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A SHARP PERSONAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

A RAID EXPECTED.

It is believed here in military circles that a large rebel cavalry force is in the Shenandoah Valley preparing for a raid on an extensive scale. Preparations have been made to receive them.

SUPERIORITY OF WIARD'S GUNS.

A great sensation was produced in military circles, to-day, by the news from Charleston that the most successful fire at long range upon that city, with projectiles almost noiseless, was maintained by NORMAN WIARD'S twelve-pounder light battery steel guns. Since the failure of the large rifled Parrott guns, GILLMORE has been using these overlooked pieces of WIARD, that drifted down to Hilton Head from the waste of the Burnside expedition. Accident and insolence combined to show their extraordinary value. A rebel cannonier, making a beastly exposure of his person a mile and a half off, was made a target of by a gunner familiar with these steel cannon. The wretch went fifty feet in the air in pieces. Practice from day to day revealed the truth that WIARD'S small steel guns, with the Hotchkiss shell, have the longest range with the greatest accuracy and the least expenditure of ammunition of any gun now in use in our army.

THE PAY OF SOLDIERS—WHITE AND BLACK.

Senator WILSON'S bill to equalize the pay of soldiers in the army, and for other purposes, provides that all persons of color who may have been or may be mustered into the military service of the United States, shall receive the same uniform, clothing, arms, equipments, camp equipage, rations, medical and hospital attendance, pay and emoluments, other than bounty, as other soldiers of the regular or volunteer forces of the United States of the like arm of the service, and that every person of color who shall hereafter be mustered into service shall receive such sums in bounty as the President shall order in the different States and parts of the United States, not exceeding $100.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS UPON TRADE.

Secretary CHASE, with the sanction of the President, has removed the restrictions upon trade in the State of West Virginia. The Secretary designs to adopt a liberal policy in reference to other portions of insurrectionary territory as rapidly as he shall have intimations from the military authorities that the same can be safely inaugurated.

ABUSES IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Senator HALE'S reply to Senator GRIMES to-day, on the expenditures of the Navy Department and abuses existing there, evinced a determination to thoroughly investigate and to impartially criticise the official action of those who have asked for such enormous expenditures as are this year embraced in the Naval Appropriation Bill.

GREEK FIRE.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War will make a searching investigation into the Greek fire shells. Parties who are interested say they are ready to prove that its failure at Charleston was not owing to the liquid itself, but to the fuses used in the shells.

PERSONAL.

Col. S. M. BOWMAN, the best military man on Gen. CASEY'S Examining Board, has been sent to inspect the colored recruits at Bryantown, Md.

Assistant Secretary of War WATSON has gone North to recruit his health.

PETROLEUM AND WHISKY.

The Ways and Means Committee to-morrow will take up the debated question of the petroleum tax. The joy of the whisky speculators over the report of the Senate Finance Committee, is great.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasury Department is paying off its creditors in five per cent. interest-bearing notes.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

JAPAN AFFAIRS.

At the instance of Mr. PRUYN, the Japanese Government have revoked and annulled their decision to disregard the treaties with the Western Powers and expel foreigners. The Government is highly pleased with Mr. PRUYN, in the discharge of his difficult and delicate mission.

SALE OF WRECKS AT THE NORFOLK NAVY-YARD.

Parties purchasing the wrecks to be sold at the Norfolk Navy-Yard on the 8th of February, will be allowed ninety days in which to remove them, the full payment to be made at the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale.

ARREST OF A REBEL OFFICER.

On Saturday last, Capt. SHEETS'S detectives having obtained information that a rebel officer had returned to Maryland, and was living quietly at his home about four miles from Fort Washington, they proceeded to the place designated and arrested the accused, who proved to be First Lieut. SEMMES, of Stuart's cavalry. The prisoner is a cousin of Commander SEMMES, of the pirate *Alabama*, and served with STEWART in the battles of Yorktown and Bull Run. SEMMES was brought to this city on Monday and turned over to the proper authorities.

NATIONAL WESTERN ARMORY.

The following named Representatives have been appointed by Speaker COLFAX as a select committee on the subject of establishing a National Armory west of the Alleghany Mountains: Messrs. Kellogg of Michigan, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, O'Neill of Ohio, Arnold of Illinois, Dawes of Massachusetts, McDowell of Indiana, Randall of Kentucky, Loan of Missouri, Eldridge of Wisconsin.

CHRISTIAN COMMISSION ANNIVERSARY.

The public meeting held to-night in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in celebration of the second anniversary of the United States Christian Commission, was largely attended. Vice-President HAMLIN presided, and delivered the opening address. He was followed by GEORGE H. STUART, Esq., of Philadelphia, President of the Christian Commission, who gave a brief statement of the origin and work of the Commission. The receipts and disbursements of the Commission during the past year reached nearly a million dollars. Addresses were made by Speaker COLFAX, Senator SHERMAN, Gen. MARTINDALE, Rev. R. J. PARVIN and GEORGE J. MINGINS. The President of the United States was present on this occasion.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The Senate, in Executive Session, to-day confirmed the following nominations: James Duane Doty, to be Governor of Utah; Edward A. Rolling, of New-Hampshire, Deputy-Commissioner of Internal Revenue; John N. Goodwin, of Maine, Governor of Arizona; John Boseman Kerr, of Maryland, Deputy-Solicitor of the Court of Claims; Commander D. D. Porter, Rear-Admiral in the navy, from July 4, 1863; Capt. John Rodgers, Commander in the navy from June 17, 1863; Capt. Stephen C. Rowen, Commander in the navy from July 16, 1863; Horace N. Trumbull, Collector of Customs for the District of Stonington, Conn., Levice Palmer, deceased; Newton Edwards, Governor of Dacotah; Amos Reed, Secretary of the Territory of Utah; W. A. Woods, of Iowa, Hospital Chaplain, under the Act of May, 1862; O. H. Irish, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Utah.

THE TAX ON SPIRITS.

The amendments of the Senate Finance Committee to the House bill to increase the Internal Revenue, reported to-day by Mr. FESSENDEN, strike out the provision for a tax of twenty cents additional on rectified spirits, and also that which taxes whisky on hand after Jan. 12. They increase the tax on whisky after July 1st and prior to January next to 70 cents, and after Jan. 1, 1865, to 80 cents. The duty on imported whisky after July and prior to January next is increased from 40 to 50 cents, and after January next to 60 cents.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The bill reported to-day, by Mr. STEVENS, for the support of the army for the year ending with June, 1865, appropriates $529,500,000; of this, $5,000,000 for advance bounties to volunteers; $5,000,000 for raising and organizing volunteers; nearly $100,000,000 for the pay of the army; $177,500,000 for the pay of volunteers; $91,500,000 for the subsistence of volunteers; $60,000,000 for quartermasters supplies, and $13,000,000 for incidentals; $21,000,000 for cavalry and artillery horses; $4,000,000 for transportation; $5,000,000 for commissary quarters for officers; $58,000,000 for clothing and equipments, &c.; $9,000,000 for medical and hospital departments; $2,000,000 for armament of fortifications; $2,000,000 for ordnance and stores; $2,500,000 for the manufacture of arms; $2,000,000 for the purchase of gunpowder and lead, and $2,000,000 for repairs of arsenals.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF ALEXANDRIA.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) a resolution was agreed to, instructing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to inquire into the military administration of affairs in Alexandria, and especially its system of military police there established.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

The joint resolutions, complimentary to Commodore CADWALLADER RINGGOLD, and the officers and men of his command, were, on motion of Mr. HICKS, taken up and passed.

The joint resolutions of thanks to Gen. GEORGE C. THOMAS, and the officers and men of his command, were, on motion of Mr. NESMITH, passed.

INCREASED SALARIES OF CONSULS.

Mr. FESSENDEN, of Maine, (Union,) presented papers relating to an increase of the salaries of Consuls at Glasgow, Nassau, Lyons, Sydney, Liverpool, Shanghai and Malta; and a communication in relation to destitute citizen passengers left in foreign countries by rebel pirates. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

MEMORIAL AGAINST A BANKRUPT LAW.

Mr. COWAN, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) presented the memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the passage of the Bankrupt Law. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, (Union,) introduced a bill to regulate the proceedings in criminal cases. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. TRUMBULL also introduced a bill in relation to the Courts of the United States. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE SIOUX INDIAN CAPTIVES.

Mr. HARLAN, of Iowa, (Union,) introduced a bill providing for the mustering of the Sioux Indian captives into the service. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE LIEUTENANT-GENERAL BILL.

The House bill reviving the grade of Lieutenant-General was received and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

CONCERNING DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATIONS.

The resolution of Mr. DOOLITTLE, requesting the presence of some one connected with the departments before the Committee of Investigation was then taken up in order.

On motion of Mr. DOOLITTLE, the further consideration of the resolution was postponed until Monday next.

THE ENLISTMENT BILL.

The Enlistment bill was called up by Mr. WILSON. The pending amendment of Mr. HENDERSON to the bill, limiting freedom to the wives, children and relatives of slave recruits, belonging to disloyal masters, being under consideration.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, (Union,) said the bill presents not only the question of the employment of negroes in the military service, but in its logical consequence the emancipation of the whole African race within our country. It proposes in express words to arm, equip and muster persons of African descent into the military service of the United States on the same terms, other than the bounty, allowed to the soldiers in the regular and volunteer service. It made no distinction between those held as slaves and those who were free. It guaranteed to every man who entered the military service the freedom of himself, his mother, his wife and children, and made no distinction between the slaves of rebels and of loyal citizens. Had Congress and the President power to employ slaves in the military service? Could we emancipate them as a punishment to the rebels, or as a reward for military service? If these powers existed, to what extent should we exercise them? These questions presented the real problem of the war, to solve which required more than human wisdom. It devolved upon us now to pass upon a guarantee and pledge, which honor and good faith will never hereafter allow the nation to withdraw—a pledge which, if redeemed, will, in its logical consequences, in a short period, make every human being within our limits free. In the discussion of this question it becomes vital that we examine our power. The race whose military service we require has yielded forced labor, unrequited toil to us for generations. If we now induce them to incur the risk of death and wounds in war upon a promise of emancipation, and do not redeem that promise, we add perfidy to wrong. The soldier who has worn our uniform and served under our flag should not hereafter labor as a slave; nor would it be tolerable that his mother, wife or child should be the property of another. The guarantee of the freedom of these was the inevitable incident of the employment of the slave as a soldier. If we had not the power, or did not intend to emancipate those connected with him by domestic ties, then, in the name of God and humanity, do not employ him as a soldier. It was clear that we were at war with these rebels, and that they had the same rights as other enemies, and no other. Their claim as belligerents, and their recognition as such by our Government, secured them the rights of belligerents and no other. But they could not cut off their allegiance to the Constitution and demand their rights under it. They could no longer quote the Constitution against us, when, by the magnitude of the rebellion, they had secured the rights and position of enemies. As war now exists, and armies arrayed against each other, battles fought, and victories and defeats alternate, he asked if new laws were not brought into operation. By what laws shall the rights and duties of neutrals and belligerents be regulated? War was in itself a suspension of powers and duties of courts and civil laws within the limits of its operations, but yet war was not in modern times among Christian nations lawless. It had its code just as the civil law had. When you talked to him about the constitutional rights of these rebels, his answer was, that they had none. The hasty recognition of Great Britain and our own acquiescence have secured them the rights of war, and by the laws of war must our powers and duties as a civilized nation be tested. To quote the Constitution in behalf of these enemies is a perversion of language. They have appealed to force. We can only reply by force. They renounce the Constitution, laws, connections, and compromises, and appeal to the laws of war. As against them we were no longer restrained by the Constitution. Before discussing our power to emancipate and arm the slaves of our enemies, according to the laws of war, let us ascertain who are included in the word enemies. The rebels claim that all the people within the slaveholding States owe allegiance to them, and are, therefore, our enemies. We deny this. We say that only those in arms, or those who have willingly contributed, directly or indirectly, to the strength of the rebellion, are our enemies. They claim that the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland and Western Virginia are our enemies. We know that they are not, because tens of thousands of their citizens have served nobly in our armies, and some are here sharing in our councils; our affinity to them growing out of a common nationality should ever be respected and strengthened. He wished to clothe the guarantees and promises of emancipation with all the authority of law. If we could grant bounties to soldiers as an inducement, we could give the highest boon of life—liberty—to our colored recruits. No man can doubt our authority to muster in the negro. If we can give him land, bounty, honor, can we not give them freedom as a reward for military service? Let our enemies be treated according to the laws of war. If they lose their slaves so much the better. He was in favor of taking all the slaves we needed into military service. But we should pay loyal masters a reasonable compensation for them. He thought, by a carefully prepared law, we ought to enroll the slaves of the United States, and secure to them their freedom for services rendered. He was prepared to vote for a comprehensive system of emancipation, with just compensation to loyal masters.

Mr. CARLISLE, of Virginia, (Union,) obtained the floor to reply.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, the Senate went into Executive session, and soon afterward adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

SUPPLIES FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

On motion of Mr, FENTON, of New-York, (Union,) t was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to inform this House, if not inconsistent with the public interests, whether the supplies for that department during the past fiscal year were purchased upon contract, as required by law; and, if not, what proportion thereof, and of what kinds, were purchased in open market. That he also inform the House whether purchases were so made, and of what articles; and that he also inform the House of the practice of asking proposals for supplies in classes, giving the contract to the lowest average bids, for a class of articles, oftentimes to the great pecuniary disadvantage of the Government, inasmuch as the price may be low on certain articles when few are required, and high on others of which large quantities are required; and whether the practice of inviting proposals and awarding bids in this manner is required by law; and that he also inform the House whether any, and if so, what alterations in the law relating to the purchase of naval supplies are, in his opinion, necessary.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June, 1865. On his motion, it was made the special order for Tuesday next.

CLAIMS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Mr. HALE, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) from the Committee on Claims, reported back Mr. FENTON'S bill to facilitate the payment of bounties, arrears of pay due to wounded and deceased soldiers, &c.

Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, (Union,) remarked that this subject was now under consideration by the Committee on Military Affairs, and, to say the least, it was disrespectful to the committee, to take the bill from their possession in this way.

Mr. FENTON thought this was a mere matter of pride on the part of the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. SCHENCK said—Not at all.

Mr. HALE observed that the passage of this bill would save time, and urged its necessity.

Mr. SPAULDING, of Ohio (Union,) said the accounts could be settled in sixty days under this bill; otherwise it would require twelve months.

The bill was passed,

It provides that on the death of officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, and other enlisted men, it shall be the duty of the proper officer to furnish to the Second Auditor a critical statement, date of death, and full particulars of the military history of the deceased, together with the amount of arrears of pay, bounty, clothing, etc., to be paid in certificate by any Paymaster of the army. The same course to be pursued in case of the person dying in hospital. All pay and bounties under the Act of March, 1863, due to persons discharged, or who may be discharged, from the army within two years by reason of wounds, shall be adjudicated by the Commissioners of Pensions, under the rules governing invalid pensions, and on the certificate issued by him, payment be made by any Paymaster of the army.

THE INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.

On motion of Mr. FREEMAN CLARK, of New-York, (Union,) it was resolved that in order to secure, beyond a contingency, the payment of the interest on the public debt, and to prevent an undue increase of the debt, and to restrict within proper limits the aggregate paper circulation of the country, the Committee of Ways and Means are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the duties on foreign imports, upon articles of luxury of a class, as far as practicable, not manufactured or produced in this country, so, as in their opinion to produce a revenue of $120,000,000 per annum; also into the expediency of increasing the internal revenue tax upon articles of luxury, and upon such articles of domestic manufacture as come into competition with foreign articles upon which the import duties are not advanced, so as, in the opinion of the Committee, to produce a revenue of $230,000,000. Also into the expediency of restricting the bank circulation of the country, State and National, to $300,000,000. Also into the expediency of authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of $200,000,000, the whole or any portion thereof to be disposed of at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, when, in his judgment he may deem it expedient and proper to use the proceeds for the redemption of Government legal-tender notes, and report at an early day by bill or otherwise.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

On motion of Mr. DEMING, of Connecticut, (Union,) a resolution was adopted that the Committee on the Judiciary be and they are hereby directed to inquire and report by bill or otherwise, whether the condition of the country imposes any difficulties in the way of such an organization of the Electoral College as will enable it to legally and constitutionally elect a President of the United States for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, 1865, and whether, if such difficulties exist, they can be remedied by any legislation of Congress.

THE CONFISCATION ACT.

The House proceeded to consider the action of the resolution amendatory of the Confiscation bill.

Mr. BROOMALL, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) delivered his views upon the subject, saying whatever the victor may judge proper, has to be submitted to by the vanquished. He would vote against universal confiscation of lands, until such a course should become necessary, just as he would exterminate rebels when this should become necessary. He should vote for such extreme measures to save the Government and sustain the pending resolution, because it least interfered with the Act of 1862.

THE ENROLLMENT ACT.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. DAWES in the Chair, and resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the Enrollment Act, when

Mr. SCHENCK explained the substitute which the Committee on Military Affairs have prepared. It was in the main the bill of the Senate, with the exceptions, among others, that while the Senate increase the commutation to $400, the committee leave the clause precisely as it is in the law of 1862, at $300. The Senate bill contains a provision looking to the exhaustion of the draft, while the House provides for the enrollment of those who may from time to time become liable to the draft.

Mr. CHANLER, of New-York, (Dem.,) opposed the draft on the grounds, first, that it contravened the provisions of the Constitution, which clearly provided for calling out the national forces; second, it struck with an armed hand at the sovereignty of the States; third, it tended to establish a military aristocracy and a centralized military form of Government in place of the compromises of the Constitution; fourth, it was unjust, making unfair distinctions between different classes of American citizens; fifth, it had been fairly tried and found to be an expensive and dangerous innovation, ending in failure. He proposed to amend the conscript law by striking out all that related to a draft, and bringing in a new bill providing for an enrollment of all persons liable to military duty in the United States, and for the arrest of all deserters and prevention of desertion.

Mr. DAVIS, of New-York, (Union,) said the country could not be sustained by such patriotism as that of his colleague who had just taken his seat. For himself, he was not a party man, having declined to accept of a party nomination. He came here as an American citizen to support the Administration in the suppression of rebellion and treason. This is a free Government, and his colleague, (CHANLER,) might thank God it is. If in Richmond, his colleague could not utter against the Government there such sentiments as he had uttered against our own legitimate Government to-day without being sent to the gallows. His colleague talked about usurpation and the murderous disposition of this Government, and about the usurpation of power. Had his colleague any sympathy with that Government South now conscripting without regard to age? Had he uttered any word of reproach against the active tyranny in the Southern States? He (DAVIS) regretted the necessity which compelled him to use language of this character, but in this he had performed his duty. Mr. DAVIS proceeded to defend the Administration, saying in conclusion, he had made up his mind the rebellion is to be put down, notwithstanding menaces and armed opposition.

Mr. ANDERSON, of Kentucky, (Union,) rising to a personal explanation, said the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. JOHN W. ALLEN) recently went out of his way to attack him, by saying that he owed his election to Federal bayonets. This was false and slanderous, and without foundation. He would inform the gentleman that he was elected by true, unflinching Union men, who had been tried in the furnace of persecution and come out with unspotted garments and without the smell of treason upon them—true Union men, who had been hunted by the hell-hounds who had here an apologist in the person of the gentleman from Illinois. The Supreme Court of Kentucky had recently decided that his election was in accordance with the laws of that State. But for the declaration of the gentleman that he was a Constitutional Union man, it might have been supposed that he was making a speech in the Congress at Richmond. He (Mr. ALLEN) had denounced such men as ANDREW JOHNSON, BROWNLOW, MAYNARD, HAMILTON—men who stood as much higher than the gentleman as heaven above hell—whose names would live in the history of the American people, while the gentleman will be "unwept, unhonored and unsung." The gentleman had spoken of the brave men in the rebellion, but our soldiers who had bared their breasts to the rebels, were characterized by him as robbers and thieves. Nothing was said against JEFF. DAVIS and his marauders. He had been assaulted by the gentleman in a manner so unjust that he felt compelled to throw back the insinuation in the gentleman's teeth, and to tell him it was false and untrue. When the soldiers now fighting our battles return to their homes they will sink the gentleman and all like him in an infamy so profound, a damnation so deep, that the hand of resurrection cannot reach them.

Mr. W. J. ALLEN, of Illinois, (Dem.,) replied, saying the gentleman had placed him in a false position. He reiterated the charge, that Mr. ANDERSON owed his election to Federal bayonets. Judge TRIMBLE, who opposed the gentleman in the canvas, was locked up in prison during the election, and the day after was turned loose. The election was influenced by the military order of Gen. HURLBUT. The length, breadth and height of that gentleman's professions consist of abuse of JEFF. DAVIS, rather than love for the Union and Constitution of the country. As for himself he was elected by a majority of 6,000, from a district which had sent a larger quota to the war than any other. But he was threatened with the vengeance of returned soldiers, and it was charged that he said our soldiers were robbers. Were any man of character to make such an assertion he would pronounce it false. As to his voting against Mr. SMITH'S resolution, which declared that there were only two parties—patriots and traitors—he thought there were more than two parties. There were men here who belonged to the great Democratic party, who were unwilling to place themselves on the side of traitors here. He was willing to admit that there might be a sprinkling of good Union men on the opposite side, while others would not have the Union restored. He said that the assertion that his speech was tainted with secession was unqualifiedly false. His party were endeavoring to restore the Union with all the constitutional rights under it unimpaired. He would give notice that he was not going to fight or challenge, unless standing on the defensive.

The above presents only a few points of the personality used.

Mr. ANDERSON desired to reply.

Mr. ANCONA, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.) thought they had had enough of personalities.

Mr. ANDERSON again appealed for unanimous consent to proceed in his remarks.

Mr. PERRY objected.

Mr. ANDERSON said he did not mean to carry the war into Africa, but only into Egypt. [Laughter.]

The committee rose, and the House adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

FROM THE UPPER POTOMAC.

Efforts to Destroy the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—Important Movements of the Rebels.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Information from the Upper Potomac to-night indicates that the rebels are making a great effort to destroy the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The telegraph lines were cut about noon to-day east of Cumberland, and the bridges at North Branch and Patterson were burnt.

There was some fighting at the latter point. It was feared that an attack would be made on Martinsburg. The rebel force was about five hundred strong, under Gen. ROSSER, that made the attack on Patterson Creek and North Branch. After burning these bridges, they moved in the direction of New-Creek. Nothing further is known.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WESTERN VIRGINIA, Tuesday, Feb. 2—8 P. M.

This morning Col. MULLIGAN advanced up the New-Creek Valley, drove the enemy back, reoccupied Burlington, and then Moorfield Junction, in the Patterson's Creek Valley.

About noon to-day five hundred of Gen. ROSSER'S rebel cavalry reached the railroad at North Branch and Patterson's Creek bridges, six and eight miles from Cumberland, cutting the telegraph wires and attempting to destroy bridges. We drove the enemy off, however, before he could do any serious damage, and extinguished the fires. We lost a few killed and wounded. The telegraph will be up to-morrow, and the railroad in running order again in thirty-six hours. A portion of the Ringgold Cavalry, Company F, of the Fifty-fourth Pennsylvania, and the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania *Reserves*, were slightly engaged. Trains arrived to-night from Patterson's Creek report the enemy being pursued.

Gen. KELLEY'S combinations are working well. The cutting of the road is considered a trifling affair. Telegraph operators are out putting up the wires. A bridge-repairing train goes out from Cumberland at daylight.

We have taken some prisoners.

The Reported Raid Across the Potomac by Imboden—A Dispatch from Gov. Curtin.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Feb. 2—3:25 P. M.

The *Bulletin* has received the following dispatch from Gov. CURTIN:

Your telegram is the first notice that I have received of the rumor of a raid across the Potomac by IMBODEN. Gen. COUCH would give me information if any such thing occurred or was threatened.

A. G. CURTIN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

Arrival of the Steamer Matanzas.

The steamer *Matanzas*, with New-Orleans dates to the 26th ult., arrived here yesterday.

The *Columbia* and *McClellan*, from New-York, arrived out on the 25th.

The papers to hand contain nothing important.

V. V. DANNEY, an old and highly-respected loyal citizen, had been appointed Chief of Police.

M. DERBES, U. S. Consul at Marseilles, and family, arrived on the 25th in the French bark *Taurus*, from Bordeaux.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, Jan. 26.

The steamer *Columbia*, Capt. BARTON, which left New-York on the 16th, arrived here yesterday morning.

Ward meetings for the election of delegates to the Free State Convention, for the nomination of State officers on Feb. 1, were held last night. They were fully attended, and comprised a large share of the best citizens of New-Orleans.

The weather is delightful.

The exchange market continues firm, but quiet. Fifty thousand dollars in gold received by the *Yazoo*, has had a depressing influence on the gold market. The article has been selling for 59½ to 61 ℔ cent., premium. Cotton, from 69½c. to 76½c. Sugar, from 11c. to 13½c. Molasses, from 40c. to 51c.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Gold and Foreign bills were more animated and higher—23c on the *Columbia's* news. Gold, 61@62 and even 64 asked. Exchange on New-York (sight) ¼ discount to par, and one bank asked ¼ premium; Sterling, 175@176 for bankers' bills, with private bills at 170@172½.

COTTON—Sales on the 25th of 300 bales at full prices—73½c.@78c. for good Ordinary to strict Middling. A sale of strict Middling to good Middling was reported at 80c.

SUGAR firm; sales 900 hhds., at 10c.@12½c. for common to choice, and 13½c. for Yellow Clarified new crop.

MOLASSES active; sales 2,100 bbls., at 51c.@52c. for common, and 53c.@58c. for good to choice.

FLOUR dull, at $9 for superfine.

New-York HAY $58 ℔ ton.

FREIGHTS—Per steamer to New-York; Cotton, 1½c. ℔., and Sugar $1 ℔ hhd. Sailing vessels: $1 25 ℔ bale for Cotton, $1 25 ℔ hhd. for Sugar and 40c. ℔ bbl. for Molasses.

NEWS FROM REBELDOM.

Additional Extracts from Southern Papers.

SPIRIT OF THE RICHMOND PRESS.

Comparative Strength of the North and South.

Particulars of the Attempt to Burn Jeff. Davis' Mansion.

Senator Wigfall Prefers Submission to Repudiation.

The Southern papers, the receipt of which we have already acknowledged, contain a mass of interesting matter, from which we make additional extracts:

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

STRENGTH OF THE SOUTH.

From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 21.

The vain and unreflecting North are deceiving themselves with the delusion that the South is already conquered. From the beginning they have regarded the achievement as constantly on the eve of accomplishment; they now think the work already done. There are a few plain considerations which ought to teach them that they are laboring under an error. The South not only is not conquered, but *if she chooses*, she never can be.

In a population of five millions, there are one in five capable of making resistance; capable of exerting effective effort, in some form. In opposing an aggressive power. It true to herself, the South is capable, standing on her own soil and requiring her enemy to come by long marches, against her, of successfully resisting a million of men. Of the one in five of her population, that is to say, of the one million of men who can fight off the foe, either at home or in the field, one-half, or five hundred thousand, are fit for organized military service, and can be spared for public duty, leaving a half million of males and all the females at home to conduct the business of agriculture and the arts. Of the five hundred thousand thus spared to the public, at least four-fifths may belong to the army in the field.

Can a people, thus possessing an army of at least 400,000 brave men to meet the advances of invasion, with a reserve of 600,000 behind them, at home, ready to assist, in the last resort—all well armed—can such a people be conquered by any foreign power unless they choose to be?

The foreign power labors at the disadvantage of proceeding a long distance from home, and is under the necessity of guarding long lines of march and transportation. The necessity of fighting is not brought home in its case, as in the case of the invaded people, to each man's door; and the further disadvantage is put upon it of conducting the war virtually with volunteer troops. In fact for every man it succeeds in bringing into the immediate field of battle, it must have at least two others, either guarding the routes of transit, garrisoning the territory already overrun, and engaged in recruiting, organizing and drilling at home.

The North boasts twenty millions of people. One in twenty of this number, or one million, is more than it has yet succeeded in placing upon its musterrolls. Of this one million, not more than one-third, or three hundred and fifty thousand, have been brought into actual service on the field; the residue having been employed in the auxiliary duties incident to military organization and invasion. If the South is to be subdued, it must be by this three hundred and fifty thousand men. It is plain that, with a capacity to bring four hundred thousand perfect and able soldiers into the field, reinforced at home by a reserve of six hundred thousand males, young and old, capable of shooting a gun, saying nothing of females, who might lend a hand in slaying a Yankee on occasion; it is plain that the South is not conquered, and cannot be conquered, unless she so elects.

The foregoing arithmetical data do not take the negroes into account. The great mass of these are still engaged in cultivating the soil, and still loyal to their masters and the Southern cause. Besides their labor in agriculture and some of the mechanical arts, they have rendered good service in the construction of earthworks, and relieve a great many whites in the heavier work of our railroads. It is computed that at least fifty thousand of them could be so employed in the army as to relieve that many white soldiers and conscripts, thus adding that number of muskets to the effective service. At all events, the advantage we derive from the slaves is still far greater than the counter-advantage which the Yankees have derived from the unprofitable enterprise of converting them into soldiers.

The plain deduction from this statement of the case is, that if the South has suffered reverses in the contest to the extent of bringing her cause into any sort of peril, it has been either from want of valor in the people, or of capacity in the Government. It is for the public to determine where the blame lies; our own opinion is well known. The whole male population between the ages of 18 and 45, with a few necessary exceptions, have been placed at the disposal of Government; and our impressment laws have exposed to them the whole available substance of the country, which they have seized with a strong, and used with a lavish hand. If our cause has been brought into peril, it need not remain so for one moment, if those who are charged with responsibility but perform their duty with wisdom, with honesty and with ability.

MEAT FOR THE ARMIES.

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 19.

If it is true, as a physiological fact, that soldiers can fight without meat, it is scarcely true as a moral fact, we fear, that they will not fight without it. The panic on this subject of supply is great, and probably contributes more than anything else to the despondency of the people. Is it warranted?

In large portions of the States of South Carolina and Georgia, and probably of North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi also, a considerable surplus of meat has been killed and cured the present Winter. It is no unusual thing to hear of planters who, before the war, were accustomed to purchase one-half of their bacon from Ohio, who have now produced double the amount necessary for their domestic consumption. It may safely be estimated that, with rare exceptions, owing to peculiar situations, cholera and floods, the planters of these States have now in their smoke-houses supplies of meat adequate for present necessities at least. Can the wants of the army from these supplies be met?

Under the present regime they cannot. Under the present inquisitorial processes of impressment agents, which have produced disgust, dissatisfaction and indignation or apathy everywhere, planters speak on this subject with bated breath. They will not sell meat at Government prices when three or four times that price can easily be obtained in open market, especially when they are threatened with taxation which all their resources may be required to meet. They will not even carry it to market when the product of their toil is liable to be seized by the first petty impressing agent who may espy it. And more than all, they do not care to exchange an intrinsic value for another which is rapidly depreciating, with no adequate guarantee that such depreciation will be checked before it becomes worthless. Let the authorities cease relying on impressment, and they will be able to purchase more meat than at present. *Let them restore the currency, and supplies will be drawn from old smoke-houses to an extent which would be now considered by many as incredible.*

REBEL WRANGLING.

From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 22.

We are told the Yankees derive great encouragement from our wrangling, and expect the dissolution of our league to follow close in the wake of our dissensions. If these dissensions had any reference to submission; if we were debating the expediency of accepting LINCOLN'S amnesty, the Yankees would do well to be jubilant; *but as our disputes relate simply to the best method of repelling the invader, as we are all agreed on the policy of dispatching Cerberus and not appeasing him, we can see no reason why our enemies should be exultant.* Far better reason would they have for rejoicing if our Congress should pass any of the desperate measures which that body has suffered itself to entertain; and whether the Yankees are exultant or not, we must learn, once for all, to walk in the good old paths of hereditary constitutional right, without regarding the frames and feelings of that highly emotioned people. The true danger is lest our own people should be alienated from the cause by the misconduct of those who are at the head of affairs, and by pointing out errors and urging reforms an independent press can do more to promote a higher harmony than by a mute resignation to accomplished facts, or loud appeals for such a unity as can be brought about only by an abnegation of thought or a renunciation of liberty.

THE REBEL CONGRESS.

WHEN MR. WIGFALL WILL SUBMIT.

In the rebel Senate, on Jan. 18, while the Impressment Law was under consideration, Mr. WIGFALL remarked that the Secretary of the Treasury did not possess the alchymist's power of *making* money. Every dollar he issues is not only indorsed, but, practically, drawn by the property-holders of the country, for, upon them, will alternately fall the responsibility of the redemption of the notes which have been issued. As soon as it became obvious that a large army had to be fed, the speculators commenced laying up provisions, and prices rapidly advanced. The farmers coöperated with the speculators by taxing Richmond prices as the prices at which they would sell. In proportion as prices rose, the currency increased, and as the currency increased, prices again advanced. This has been continued until the Government—the agent of the people—finds itself almost confronted with the necessity of repudiation on the one hand, or of bankruptcy to the whole producing interests on the other.

What should we do? Give the best compensation we can, and not let our debt go on increasing. *The people, by their incontinent madness, are piling up this debt, which they have to pay, until ultimately it will topple and crush them under its weight.*

Mr. W. said he would move to recommit the bill to the Committee with instructions to report a substitute providing for the payment of all property impressed, when the owner is satisfied with the appraisement; otherwise a certificate of the character of the property to be given him, which certificate is to be sent to the proper auditing office in Richmond, and the claim allowed in its order and in accordance with the evidence adduced. If the question of valuation is left to neighborhood appraisers, they would accumulate a debt that would break down of its own weight. *If repudiation is to be the result, he was prepared to lay down his arms and surrender at once, for the loss of liberty would be more tolerable than the loss of honor. If the country is ruined by the incontinent madness of the people, every man of them will be ruined, if it is dishonored they will all share the dishonor. Let the leaders of the people and the Press explain these matters to the people, instead of telling them that they will gain their independence but lose their liberties.* Let Congress pass such a bill as he had indicated, and let the members, when they return home, tell their constituents the object of the bill and they will receive the plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Mr. WIGFALL then submitted the bill he had indicated.

Mr. HILL, in a few remarks, favored the passage of the pending bill to relieve existing difficulties. The proposition of Mr. WIGFALL could be introduced and considered afterward.

The question on Mr. WIGFALL'S motion was decided in the negative.

THE ATTEMPT TO BURN JEFF. DAVIS' MANSION.

From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 21.

Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock on Tuesday night a most diabolical attempt was made by an incendiary to destroy the house of President DAVIS. At the time mentioned, the attention of some members of the President's family having been attracted by a smell of smoke, which seemed to proceed from the basement, instant alarm was given, and a search made, which disclosed the fact that the premises were on fire in the east basement room, which was used as a wood and coal house. A large quantity of shavings and a bundle of faggots, placed by the incendiary against a pile of wood, were in a blaze, and but for the timely discovery, would soon have communicated to the wood and resulted in the destruction of the building, and, perhaps, loss of life. The fire was soon extinguished, when it appeared that an entrance into the house had been effected through the wood-house window, and that the miscreants, before applying the torch, had broken into the store-room, also in the basement, and stolen a large quantity of butter, lard and other groce

Prison Discipline and Diet.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK PRISON ASSOCIATION, ROOM NO. 46 BIBLE HOUSE, Jan. 25, 1864.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I read with interest the article in your issue of this date, under the caption of "State Prison Reforms." I concur, and so does the Prison Association, (as will be seen in their annual report, under date of Dec. 31,) in what you say of Gov. SEYMOUR's recommendation touching the extension of the commutation principle. Your remarks on the importance of allowing convicts, as a means of prison discipline, to aid by their labor in the support of their families, are pertinent and valuable. The subject is touched upon in the report of the Special Committee on Sing Sing Prison. It is one of great interest, has vital relations to the work of reforming criminals, and ought to receive a thorough discussion.

But there is one statement in your article which does injustice to the State Prisons. It is that in which you assail the dietary of those institutions. You have been led into error on that point. The food furnished the convicts is of good quality, abundant in quantity, and sufficiently varied from day to day, and season to season to meet the demands both of health and taste. In saying this, "I speak that I do know, and testify that I have seen." In the course of the past year, I have spent five days at Clinton Prison, seven at Auburn, and fifteen at Sing Sing, engaged in an official inspection and examination of the same. I was often present at the convicts' meals, and looked closely into the supply and preparation of their food; but found little to criticise in this department of either of the prisons. Unlimited permission was given to converse with the prisoners separate and apart from the keepers or any of them; and, in point of fact, I did converse with scores, perhaps hundreds of them, whose concurrent testimony, with certainly less than a half dozen exceptions, was of entire satisfaction with the food furnished them by the authorities. Among the members of the Special Committees appointed by the Prison Association to visit and examine the the State Prisons were some of the first citizens of New-York, and their reports all speak of the prison rations in terms of approval and satisfaction. It is not true, as you intimate on the authority of an article in the *National Review*, that "convicts, however they may have been employed, are always emaciated and in bad health when they come out." This may be true in some cases, but such cases are exceptional, and the "bad health" is the result neither of bad nor deficient food, but either of very long terms of imprisonment, or of diseases contracted prior to their incarceration, or of a solitary vice fearfully prevalent in prisons, and most difficult of correction.

The Prison Association has been more active in the work of inspecting prisons, of every grade, during the past year than at any former time in its history. Its annual report, which will be issued in a few days, will contain an amount of information in regard to the condition and working of our penal institutions greater, perhaps, than has ever before been embodied in a single document. The several papers which compose it will also be found replete with principles, suggestions, and recommendations touching the matter of prison discipline and prison management, of whose value the public will judge when put in possession of the same. E. C. WINES,
Cor. Sec'y N. Y. P. Association.

Senorita Cubas.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: In justice to a professional lady, who may be regarded as belonging to the public, and hence is entitled to its protection, I wish to correct an erroneous and injurious impression which has obtained currency and credence through some of the legal reports. As Referee in the case of Mrs. JAMES M. NIXON against her husband, in which a decree was granted to the lady on the ground of adultry by the defendant, I beg to say that no particle of evidence was adduced implicating the Senorita CUBAS in the case. Very respectfully,

D. A. FOWLER, Referee.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS.—This regiment, Col. OSBORN, reached the Park Barracks Tuesday, on its way home to Chicago to reorganize. It was raised in Chicago, and left that city for Western Virginia in October, 1861, 950 strong—Col. LIGHT then commanding. After much laborious scouting and picket duty in Western Virginia, and taking part in the sharp affair at Winchester, where SHIELDS was wounded, the regiment was ordered to the Peninsula, but reached it only in time to see MCCLELLAN's army leaving it, and turned and went to Suffolk, Va. From that place it was transferred to the Department of the South, reaching St. Helena in February, 1863. It was on Folly and Morris Islands under Gen. GILLMORE, helped take Fort Wagner, and the first of our men inside of the fort were from this regiment. About a hundred of its members declined to reënlist, and are serving out their term at the South. The remainder, 350 in number, have reënlisted, and we trust will receive at Chicago the warm greeting and prompt aid they deserve. Beside Col. OSBORN, there are present almost the full regimental staff and line.

THE TRIAL OF OFFICERS OF GEN. SPINOLA'S BRIGADE.—The trial of Surgeon JOSEPH A. KERRIGAN, was again gone into yesterday. Hon. JOHN MCKEON, the counsel of the accused, being present, Dr. ALEXANDER B. MOTT, Jr., and Dr. THOMAS E. BIRDSALL, were examined for the defence. They both testified to the thoroughness of Dr. KERRIGAN's examination of recruits. The court then adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, Feb. 1, 1864. 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—James Hayes, Esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Joyce—22.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Russell—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Forty-eighth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; also, those on the south side of Forty-ninth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman Russell—

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged in Sixtieth-street, between the First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman Brophy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael J. Connolly to keep a stand in front of No. 172 Chatham-street, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Councilman Gross moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the words "provided permission be given by the owners of the property."

Which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Councilman Brandon—

Resolved, That Fourth-avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-third streets be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay the whole expense, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Brandon—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on west side of Fourth-avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, and in Thirty-ninth-street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Brandon—

Resolved, That the sunken lots numbers three hundred and forty-eight and three hundred and fifty West Forty-eighth-street be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was laid over.

BILL.

By Councilman Ryan—

Bill of Patrick Leddy, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Eighth Election District, Eighteenth Ward, for December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of regulating and grading One Hundred and Fourth-street, from Broadway to Tenth-avenue, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report in favor of filling sunken lots on the south sides of Fifty-second-street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of laying crosswalks in First-avenue, at the intersections of One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Keenan moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen to permit Lewis D. Philips to construct an elevated railway over bulkhead between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, North River, for the purpose of conveying coal from vessels without obstructing the bulkhead, to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

Councilman Gross moved that the paper be laid over.

Which was lost.

Councilman Shaefer offered a remonstrance of property owners on the North River, between Nineteenth and Twenty-sixth streets, against the construction of an elevated railway between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Councilman Brandon moved that the resolution and remonstrance be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Which was carried.

Councilman Repper moved to take from the file report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution that Houston-street, from Avenue D to the Bowery, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half the expense to be borne by the property-owners and the remainder by the City, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

Councilman Repper moved that the resolution be amended by inserting after the word "pavement," the words "excepting that portion between the railroad tracks from avenue A to avenue D."

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Councilman Gross moved to reconsider the vote had on January twenty-eight, on resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the persons whose bills are annexed, for the amounts set opposite their names, being for expenses incurred in the celebration of the Anniversary of our National Independence, July four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the same to be taken from any unexpended appropriation in the City Treasury.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then laid over.

Councilman Keenan moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, that permission be granted to Mr. James Cook to erect a portico in front of building in Fourteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, said portico not to extend beyond the court-yard line, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was lost.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Preamble and resolution relative to Hudson River Railroad.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution to pay persons and laborers in the Croton Aqueduct Department the sum of two dollars per day as wages; also, authorizing the Street Commissioner to appoint a Janitor for the Fourth District Police Court, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly.

Which was laid over.

An ordinance for a continuance of the aid heretofore granted to the families of volunteer soldiers from the City of New-York serving in the Army o the Union

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Charles Baulch a d William S. Lyons, for the sum of ten dollars each, for services rendered to the Committee on Russian Reception, and charge the same to account of City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that Second avenue, from Seventeenth to Fortieth-street, be renumbered, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to John W. Jackson to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, number two hundred and forty-seven Front-street, said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the owners of property on Ninth-avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, be permitted to flag the sidewalks in front of their lots, to the full width, at their own expense, under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Preamble and resolution reciting that the illegal and unjust assumption, on the part of the Legislature of this State, of the right to grant the use of the streets of this City to companies or corporations or private individuals for the purpose of laying rails and running cars thereon, without the consent of its municipal authorities, who, by the terms of such grants from the State as aforesaid, are deprived of all jurisdiction or control over the mode of constructing such railroads, is, as might have been anticipated, producing great dissatisfaction among our citizens, who, in consequence of the imperfect manner in which such rails are laid, and the total disregard of their rights to the free and unobstructed use of such streets, are subjected to annoyances and pecuniary losses in such a manner and to such an extent as to call imperatively for some action on the part of this Common Council, with a view of removing such cause of complaint or of remedying the evils to which our citizens are now subjected; with resolution that a Special Committee of three members of each board of the Common Council be appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the matters contained in the foregoing preamble, and of devising some method of relieving our citizens from the losses and annoyances now suffered by them, consequent upon the imperfect manner of laying the rails of such railroad companies.

(By Board of Aldermen, preamble and resolution adopted.)

Aldermen Ryers, Ottiwell and Jones appointed as such committee on the part of that board.

Which was concurred in.

Preamble, reciting that the Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform of Board of Aldermen are investigating the affairs of the City Inspector's Department, and that several witnesses have failed to appear, with resolution, that the said Special Committee be empowered to send for persons and papers, and to compel the attendance of such witnesses as in their judgment may be necessary to assist them in their investigation into the affairs of the departments of the City Government.

Which was referred to Committee on Law Department.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, with resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for the building of a new steam fire-engine for the use of Engine Company number Thirty-six.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Resolution, that the Harlem Gas-light Company be directed to lay mains and set lamp posts, and cause Seventy-ninth-street, from Second-avenue to the East River, to be lighted with gas immediately, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Skuse, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be full payment for loss of horse, cart, and harness from the dumping ground foot of Roosevelt-street, the amount to be charged to the account of Donations.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

Report of Joint Committee on National Affairs, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be requested to make a transfer of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to the account of City Contingencies, for the purpose of defraying the expense of receiving the returning regiments.

(By Board of Aldermen resolution adopted.)

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Shaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell—20.

Report of the Committee on Finance, with ordinance to provide for the payment of the interest on a portion of the City debt, and the redemption of the principal thereof, due and payable in One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four, &c.

Which was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman Haviland—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Tenth-street Ferry Company, for the sum of forty-five dollars, being for ferriage of the Sixty-ninth Regiment New-York State National Guard, on the occasion of the funeral of General Corcoran, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Live Oak Club, to attend their Annual Ball at the Apollo Rooms, on the evening of February first.

Which was accepted.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution that the sunken lots numbers two hundred and twenty-five, two hundred and twenty-seven, two hundred and twenty-nine and two hundred and thirty-one West Forty-first-street, about one hundred feet of Tenth-avenue, be filled in under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell—20.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Report of Committee on National Affairs of Board of Aldermen of 1863, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the named persons for the amount set opposite their names.

Music Bills.

C. S. Grafulla, amounting to	$1,325 00	
Dodworth's Band, amounting to	1,117 00	
Seventy-first Regiment Band (Dodworth)	264 00	
Eighth Regiment Band (Dodworth)	202 00	
F. B. Helmsmuller	450 00	
Jacob Muller	130 00	
C. Rubel	175 00	
Wm. Robertson	162 00	
Schenmuller's Band	93 00	
Charles F. Haller's Band	478 00	
Fifth Regiment Band	170 00	
Wiegand's Brass Band	434 00	
Washington Brass Band	65 00	
Eleventh Regiment Band	166 00	—$5,234 00

Printing and Advertising.

The World Newspaper	$162 50	
Tribune Association	90 60	
Journal of Commerce	23 90	
Commercial Advertiser	141 45	
New-York Times	210 35	
New-York Herald	82 80	
New-York Daily Express	19 95	
Evening Post	4 30	
New-York Leader	5 60	
Sunday Mercury	17 50	
New-Yorker Demokrat	9 20	
Daily News	24 15	
New-York Dispatch	15 40	
Saturday Evening Courier	14 80	
New-York Sun	107 71	
New-York Era	64 00	
Baptist & Taylor	137 50	—$1,141 71
City Assembly Rooms—use of—George W. Vesey		660 00
John E. Bendix—Bill of—Cleaning Muskets		25 00
W. F. Goodwin, firing salute		95 50
T. Ahlers, refreshments		20 00
Seventy-first Regiment Band, funeral of Captain Huson		82 00
Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, funeral of Colonel O'Bryan		86 00
Total amount		$7,344 71

—and charge the amount to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell—20.

Councilman Haggerty moved that the board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the board stood adjourned until Thursday, fourth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....FEB. 2, 1864.

$7,500 U.S.6s, 5-20s..Co.104	20 Penn. Coal Co..... 180
48,000 do.......103¾	200 Pac. M. S. Co.... 226
17,000 do.......103¾	800 Erie R....... 107⅛
1,000 U. S.5s,'74..Cou.100	1500 do....... 107¼
3,000 do.......100⅛	100 do.......b15.108
2,000 do.......Ind 96⅛	300 do.......b30.108
20,000 U. S.6s,'81..Reg.106⅛	100 do.......b30 107⅞
1,000 Treas. 7 3-10p. c.	200 do.......b15.107⅞
Notes, Oct. & Apr...107⅞	300 do.......b20.107⅞
1,000 U. S. 6s, 1y.c.... 98	300 do.......b10.107⅞
5,000 do....... 97⅞	100 do.......b7.107⅞
2,000 Tenn. St. 6s,'90.. 57	200 do.......b5 107⅞
11,000 Mo. State 6s 67⅛	400 Erie Railway Pr.... 101⅞
2,000 do....... 67⅛	200 do.......b30.102
3,000 Buf..N.Y.&E.1m.104	100 Hud. R. R.......b30.140
2,000 Hud. 2d M. S.F..116	200 do....... 139⅛
1,000 Har. R. 1st M....108	100 do.......b10 139⅛
3,000 C.& N.W.2d M... 76	600 do....... 139⅛
4,000 Tol. & W. 2d M... 86	700 Harlem R....... 102⅛
6,000 Cle. & Tol. S.F...109	200 do....... 102⅛
1,000 Chic. & Alt.1stM.101	200 do.......b15.103
100 Phœnix Bank..... 105	10 Sixth-Av. R....... 150
20 Bank of Commerce.101	25 Miss. & Mo. R..... 41
9 do.......100⅛	600 Reading R....... 116
5 Shoe & Leather B'k.107	500 do.......b5.116⅛
20,000 Am. Gold.......157⅜	300 do.......s10.116
30,000 do.......157¼	1000 do.......b10.116⅞
200 Cit. Gas Brooklyn.120	200 do.......b10.116⅞
25 Canton Co....... 38	200 Mich. Cen. R....... 132
75 do....... 38¼	200 do....... 132⅛
100 Del. & H.Ca.Co.....175	200 do.......b30.133
100 Cumb. Coal Prf..... 52¼	2000 M. S. & N. I. R... 91
150 do.......b30 53	600 do....... 91⅛
200 do.......s10 52⅜	200 do.......b10 91⅛
200 do.......b10 52⅛	200 do.......s30 91⅛
300 do....... 52	1000 do....... 91⅛
1700 do.......s30 52	200 do.......b10 91⅛
100 Quartz H. M.Co..... 11¼	500 do.......b10 91⅛
400 do....... 11⅛	300 Mich. S.& N. I G .133
100 do.......s30 11¼	100 Ill. Cen. Full S.b10.115
100 do.......s30 11⅜	500 Ill. Cen. R. S....... 125⅞
100 do....... 11⅞	300 do.......b30 126⅞
300 Bucks Co. L. Co... 1¼	300 Cleve. & Pitts....... 110⅛
100 Mar. Min. Co.....s10 29	200 do.......b10.111
400 do....... 29	8 Clev. Col. & Cin. R.146
800 do....... 28¾	700 Gal. & Chi. R. .b10.113
100 do.......b10 28⅞	650 do....... 112⅞
700 do.......s30 28	400 Cleve. & Tol. R....c 137⅞
100 do.......b30 29	1300 do....... 137⅛
200 do.......s10 27	40 do....... 136⅞
300 do.......s10 27⅜	100 Chi. & R. I. R...s3.143⅞
300 do.......s5 28	200 do....... 144
200 Copake Iron Mines. 12	300 do....... 144¼
300 do....... 12¼	5 Chic. B. & Q. R. ...122
300 do....... 12⅛	50 Mil. & P.Du C..... 57
1000 Quick. M. Co..... 53	200 Tol. & Wab... 58
200 do.......b30 54	100 do....... 57¾
50 do....... 52¾	800 P., Ft. W. & C.... 87⅞
200 do.......b15 53	1000 do....... 87⅞
100 do....... 52⅛	100 do.......b10 87⅞
100 do.......s30 52	900 do.......b10 88
300 do....... 52	100 Alt. & T.H. R....s60 62¼
400 N. Y. Cen. R..opg.132⅛	450 do....... 63¼
500 do.......c.132¼	200 Chi. & N. W....... 48
100 do.......c.132⅜	50 do.......b15 48
200 do.......b10.132¾	100 do.......b30 48
200 do.......b15.132¾	100 do....... 47¾
100 do.......p&c.132⅛	100 Chi. & Alton R.... 81
100 do.......b30.133	

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000 U.S.6s,5-20s,Reg.104	200 Hud. R. R.......b15.139⅛
5,500 U.S.6s,5-20s.Cou.103⅞	100 do....... 139¼
2,000 U. S.6s,1-yr.c.... 98	200 Harlem R....... 102
2,500 American Gold..157¼	300 do....... 102¼
200 Canton Co....... 38⅝	20 do.......s10.102⅜
200 Cum. Coal Pref.... 51¼	1000 do....... 102⅛
100 do.......s10 51⅛	200 do.......s60.102⅛
400 do....... 51⅛	700 do....... 102¾
100 do.......b10 51⅛	400 do....... 102⅞
200 Quicksil. M. Co.... 50⅛	700 Reading R....... 116
300 do....... 50	500 do....... 115¾
200 do....... 49⅛	300 Mich. Cen. R....... 132
300 Cleve. & Tol. R.....136⅞	500 M. S. & N. I. R.b10 91
100 N. Y. Cen. R..b10.132⅜	1500 do....... 91
100 do.......b10.132⅛	200 do....... 91⅛
200 do....... 132	100 Ill. Cen. R. S...b10.126⅛
80 Erie R....... 107	200 do....... 126⅛
200 do.......b30 107¾	200 do.......b30.126¼
50 do.......b15.107⅜	500 Cleve. & P. R....... 110⅛
20 do....... 107½	400 P., Ft.W. & C...b10 87⅛
200 Erie R. Pr....... 101⅛	300 do....... 87⅛
350 Gal.& Ch. R....... 112¾	200 do.......b10 87¾

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

250 Erie R. ex-div...c.107⅛	200 Clev. & Pitts .. b5 110¾
600 do....... 107⅛	500 Gal.&C.R.ex-d.....112⅞
100 Erie R. Prf.......c.101⅝	100 do.......b5 113
100 Hud. River R....... 139¼	100 do.......s3 112⅞
100 do.......b5 139¼	200 Clev. & Tol. R....... 137⅛
400 Harlem R....... 102⅛	500 do.......b3.137⅛
100 do.......s3.102⅛	100 Chi. & R. I....b10.144¾
200 do.......b3.102⅛	100 P., Ft. W. & C...s3 87⅞
100 Mich. Cen. R....... 132¼	500 do....... 87¾
1500 M. S. & N. I. R... 91¼	200 do.......b3 87⅞
500 do....... 91⅛	200 do.......s3 87¾
100 do....... 91	100 Chic. & Alt. R.... 82
200 do.......b10 91⅛	200 do.......b3 82
300 do.......b3 91⅜	700 Cum. Coal....... 51⅛
100 do....... 91⅜	700 do....... 51⅝
100 do.......b5 91¼	100 do.......c 51⅛
100 do.......b10 91⅜	100 Quicks. M. Co..... 50⅛
100 Ill. Cen.R ex-div...125¾	100 do....... 50¾
100 do.......c.125⅝	250 do....... 50⅝
100 do....... 125⅞	150 Mar. Min. Co....... 28⅛
450 do....... 126	200 Q'tz Hill G. M. Co. 11¾
100 do.......s3 126⅛	100 do....... 12
250 do....... 126⅛	

PUBLIC BOARD—3½ P. M.

50 N. Y. Cen.ex-d.... 132	1100 Ill. Cen.R.ex-div...126½
200 do.......s3 132	100 do.......b3.126¼
300 do....... 132⅛	100 do.......s3 126½
200 do.......s3 132⅛	100 Clev. & Pitts....... 110⅛
100 Erie R. ex-div....... 107¼	100 do.......b4 110⅛
100 do.......s3.107¼	100 Gal. & C.R.ex-d.s10.112⅝
500 do.......b4.107⅜	200 do.......s30 112⅛
800 do....... 107⅜	300 do....... 112¾
100 Hudson R. R....b3.139¼	300 Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi. 87⅛
100 do.......b10.139¼	100 do....... 87⅝
500 Harlem R.....b10.103⅛	300 do.......s3 87⅛
500 Read R. ex-div.....115⅝	200 do.......s10 87⅛
300 Mich. Cen. R.......132½	600 Cumb. Coal....... 51⅜
100 do....... 132¼	100 do....... 51¼
250 M. S. & N. I. R.... 91⅛	200 do.......s3 51¼
500 do.......b3 91¼	150 Quicksilver M. Co.. 48⅛
800 do....... 91⅛	500 do....... 48¼
100 do.......s10 91½	250 do.......s3 48¼
250 do.......b10 91⅜	100 Mariposa M. Co.... 28⅜
300 do.......b5 91⅜	200 do.......b10 28¾
50 Canton Co....... 38⅛	

TUESDAY, Feb. 2—P. M.

The Stock Exchange was not, on all descriptions, so firm as yesterday, though a considerable volume of business was done at both sessions of the regular Board, at the concession. The difference in the Government Stocks from Monday was scarcely perceptible. On the New-York roads ¼@½ ℔ cent. decline was made, while some of the Westerns showed a free demand, and the chief falling off was on Galena and Chicago, the rise of which was noted in our last report. The upward movement in Michigan Southern continued, and a large business was done in it. Harlem and Hudson were best maintained upon the New-York list. The Miscellaneous Shares yielded part of the previous advance, at the Afternoon Board. The fluctuations in the Quicksilver Shares through the day were equal to 4 ℔ cent.; on the Mariposa Shares the reaction from last night was 2@3 ℔ cent.

At 4 o'clock the following prices were made in comparison with Monday night. The market generally steady. Illinois Central and Michigan Southern the firmest among the Western Roads:

	Mon.	Tues.		Mon.	Tues.
Gold Coin	157⅜	157½	Mich. Central	132	132⅝
U.S. 6s, 1881	107	106⅞	Mich. Southern	90⅛	91¼
N. Y. Central	132⅛	132⅛	Mich. Guar'nt'd	133	132¼
Erie	107⅛	107⅛	Illinois Cen	126¼	126⅛
Erie Preferred	101⅛	101⅛	Pittsburgh	110⅛	110⅛
Hudson	139⅛	139⅛	Fort Wayne	88⅛	87⅛
Pacific Mail	227	226	Rock Island	143⅜	144
Harlem	103	102⅞	Galena	113⅛	112¾
Canton	38⅛	38	Reading	116⅛	115⅜
Treas. Cer., new	98	98	Quicksilver	51	48½
Toledo	137⅜	136⅞	Cum'land Coal	52⅛	51⅛
Northwest	47⅛	47⅛	Mariposa	30⅛	28⅜

The price of Gold has varied but little to-day. Bills on London, for the Boston steamer mail, closed this afternoon at 171½@172 for Bankers; Gold, 157½ ℔ cent. The Customs in Gold yesterday and to-day amounted to over $800,000. The market for Money showed a fair degree of activity among the brokers at 7 ℔ cent. There was more borrowing reported in some quarters than yesterday, though the general remark at Bank and on the street is, that country balances are again accumulating, and the supply of Money much easier than in January.

We said in our last report of the Gold Customs of the Treasury that, while the present balances in the New-York and other offices in Gold and Silver are within about a million of all the requisitions for Interest in Gold up to and including the 1st of July, it would be safe to add that over $30,000,000 will be added from Customs at all the ports for the next five months. Referring back to the last five months, for illustration, we might have claimed that the surplus of the fiscal year in Gold at New-York alone will be over thirty millions, and at all the ports over forty millions. The receipts for Customs in Gold for the past five months were:

At New-York, Sept. 1, 1863, to Jan. 31, 1864	$30,013,126
Add for other ports	10,004,375
Total in five months	$40,017,501

We assume this to be about the surplus from Customs in Gold, which, under the Act of Congress of Feb. 25, 1862, the Secretary of the Treasury will have to convert into the Public Stocks for the Sinking Fund, and into Currency for the common uses of the Treasury. It is made his duty first to invest the equivalent in Gold of 1 ℔ cent. of the total Public Debt as it will stand at the close of the fiscal year. And he can do this *at any time* within the year.

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares.

New-York	115	Hanover	99
Manhattan	140	Irving	100
America	126	Metropolitan	111
City	145	People's	100
Phenix	105	Market	102
Greenwich	160	Nassau	105
Butchers' & Drovers'	120	Shoe and Leather	105
Seventh Ward	135	St. Nicholas	101
State of New-York	103	Marine	153
Commerce	100⅛	Commonwealth	97⅛
Am. Exchange	108	New-York County	130
Chatham	100	Park	127
Bk. of the Republic	103		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	105⅛	Ill. Central, '75	122⅛
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Real Est.	102	Alton & T. Haute firsts	101
N. Y. Subscription	102	Al. & T. H. 2d Income	82⅛
N. Y. Cen. 7s '64	100⅛	Chi. & N. W. S. F.	100
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	112⅛	Chi. & N. W. In. Bonds	91
N. Y. Cen. 7s Con. '76	128	Chi. & N. W. seconds	76
Erie seconds, '79	116	Han. & St. Jo. 1sts	80
Erie thirds, '83	112	Del. L. & W. firsts	113
Erie fourths, '80	109⅛	Del. L. & W. seconds	113
Erie fifths, '88	108	Tol. & Wab. seconds	85⅛
Buff., N.Y. & E. 1sts, '77	103⅛	Gal. & Chi. Ex	109
Hud. R. 1sts, '69	110⅛	Gal. & Chi. seconds	108
Hud. R. seconds, s. f. '85	115⅛	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	109
Hud. R. thirds, '75	123	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	104
Harlem 1sts, '69 & '73	108	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2ds	101
Har. seconds, '64	97	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3ds	88
Mich. C., '69 & '73	121	Clev. & Pitts. thirds	100
Mich. C. new 1sts, '82	121	Clev. & Pitts. fourths	81⅛
Chi. B. & Q. 1sts	118	Miss. & Mo. L. G	60
Mich. S. seconds	104	Chi. & Alt. firsts	101⅛
Mich. S. & N.I. S.F.	108⅛	Chi. & Alt. Income	90
Pacific R. guaranteed	50		

The cash half-yearly Dividend of the Delaware and Hudson Company is *Ten per cent.* The concern is now closing up one of the most prosperous years in the Coal Trade in its long history. The rumor is that the Pennsylvania Coal Company—using the Delaware and Hudson Canal to bring their Coal to tide water—will also make a very large cash Dividend on the business of the past six months.

The result of the January traffic over the Hudson River Road is an eventful point in the business of the Company. The receipts, for the first time, exceed half a million of dollars. The exact figures are:

January, 1864	$501,231
January, 1863	458,953
Increase	$42,278

It will be remembered that the first month of last year was regarded as yielding a remarkable business.

The bill before the Legislature of New-York to authorize an increase of the capital of the Erie Railway Company has in view the funding of the first mortgage loan of $3,000,000, which falls due in 1868, and the gradual extension of the double track of the road, westwardly, to meet the prospective increase of traffic over the broad guage Atlantic and Great Western Line, which comes into the line at Salamanca, near Little Valley. This double-track arrangement and the further improvement of the Long Dock station, and storehouses opposite this City are expected to require, in the course of a few years, $5,000,000 of additional capital, the annual return on which, from the increased traffic, will greatly enhance the whole Common Stock of the Company. Of the new Capital, the first issue in all the year 1864 will not exceed a million of dollars, and we understand that this sum is more likely to be placed in England for rails than sold in this market. The Stock and Bondholders of the Atlantic and Great Western Road, most of whom are in Europe, are extremely anxious to promote this extension of the Eastern trunk of their great broad-gauge route to the West.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New-York, was as follows: Receipts, $3,977,825 10, including for Customs, $405,000; payments, $4,478,263 76; balance, $37,047,949 25.

The week's exports of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods (exclusive of specie) from this port, have been to the value of $3,171,842, against $3,381,973 same week last year, and $1,976,379 the corresponding week of 1862.

We learn from the Annual Report of the New-York Life Insurance Company, just published, that the Company has issued 4,675 policies against 3,302 the preceding year, and has insured to the amount of $11,339,234 45 against $7,734,645 in 1862. The Company has a special reserve and undivided surplus of $150,000, and has declared a dividend of 35 ℔ cent. The last annual report of the Company appears elsewhere in this paper.

The last weekly statement of the Philadelphia Banks presents the following aggregate, as compared with those of the preceding week:

	Jan. 25.	Feb 1.	
Capital Stock	$12,835,770	$12,837,050	Inc. $1,280
Loans	34,849,959	34,345,126	Dec. 504,833
Specie	4,103,065	4,108,109	Inc. 5,040
Due from other Banks	2,965,720	3,271,306	Inc. 305,585
Due to other Banks	33,500,693	3,453,431	Dec. 47,262
Deposits	32,354,253	32,027,147	Dec. 327,106
Circulation	2,047,846	2,056,532	Inc. 8,686
U. States legal tender and demand Notes	9,776,424	10,040,972	Inc. 264,548

The Lumber Trade of Albany.

The annual report of the Board of Trade of Albany presents the following interesting facts relative to the lumber trade of that city:

"There was a fair stock of lumber on hand in the Spring of 1863, though the assortment was poor. Indications of a large advance in price were apparent in the early part of the year, from the fact that the Winter of '62-63 was open, with but little snow, giving unfavorable weather for logging operations, and rendering it certain that the supply would be small comparatively, except at a greatly increased cost by Summer stocking. Again, the foreign demand during the Winter was large, promising to so continue through the season, and the probability that the civil war would be protracted, rendered it nearly certain that a large amount of lumber would be required to meet the wants of the Government.

These facts soon became known in the manufacturing regions, and caused them to hold their Lumber at a largely increased price.

On the opening of river navigation, the demand was brisk at an average advance on the different kinds of 25 ℔ cent., and nearly all the Lumber held over during the Winter was sold before receipts by canal. During the remainder of the season prices were continually advancing, and the market was kept comparatively bare, until the large amount of green Lumber, which arrived in the Fall months, caused the dealers to accumulate a stock of some kinds. The high prices and quick demand brought to the market a large quantity of Lumber generally used in the West, and every effort was made by Summer stocking, &c., to get Lumber to tide water. This increased the receipts beyond the anticipation of dealers, and they are this year nearly 20,000,000 feet in excess of those of 1862. Prices, however, were well maintained to the close, when they had reached an average advance of 50 ℔ cent. above the closing prices of 1862. Those kinds most scarce during the season were Hemlock, Spruce, common Pine, Black Walnut, Ash and Whitewood. The advance in price was consequently greatest on these articles.

The Winter, thus far, has been very favorable to logging and a very large stock will be the consequence, only restricted by the capacity of the mills to manufacture. This will not affect prices on seasoned Lumber, ready for use, as the quantity of that is limited, and the dealers anticipate a further advance of some 10 ℔ cent., through the Spring and early Summer months. After that prices are more uncertain, but if exchange should be high, the foreign demand enlarged, the war continue during the year with the consequent demand for Government use, and the quantity wanted for building purposes (which last year exceeded the most sanguine expectations) should be increased, all the Lumber which the mills can supply will be required, and there will be little, if any, fall in prices.

The value of the lumber, shingles and staves received in Albany, in 1863, exceeded $7,000,000.

Albany still maintains her position as the largest lumber market in the East, and her situation in relation to the sources of supply and demand, with her unrivaled facilities for receiving, storing and distributing, will probably continue her preëminence for a long time to come.

	Boards and Scantling. Feet.	Shingles. M.	Timber, Cubic Feet.	Staves. Pounds.
1860	301,022,000	41,222	46,868	148,785,390
1861	162,952,500	31,782	44,754	143,784,500
1862	223,899,100	32,622	148,217	210,212,100
1863	243,611,500	21,223	307,700	146,746,300

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1864—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 78 bbls. Ashes, 13,585 bbls. Flour, 28 bbls. and 537 bags Corn Meal, 38 bushels Wheat, 5,355 bushels Corn, 135 bushels Rye, 8,653 bushels Oats, 1,917 bushels Malt, 2,420 pkgs. Provisions, and 237 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 40 bbls., including Pots at $8 75, and Pearls at $10 ℔ 100 ℔s.

COFFEE—Is in very moderate demand at our quotations. Java, 40½c.@41c.; Laguayra, 33c.@35c., Maracaibo, 33c.@35c.; Ceylon, 33c.@34c.; Rio, 33c.@34½c.; St. Domingo, 30½c.@31c. ℔ ℔. Stock in New-York, Feb. 1, 1864, 34,267 bags and 4,209 mats, against 66,030 bags and 16,627 mats same date last year. Stock this morning, 37,995 bags and mats, including, according to Messrs. WM. SCOTT & SON, of Rio and Santos, 20,816 bags; Java, 3,700 mats and 1,629 bags; Ceylon, 6,000 bags; Maracaibo, 4,213 bags; Laguayra, 1,241 bags; St. Domingo, 290 bags; other descriptions, 106 bags. Sales of Rio during the past week amount to 10,963 bags, and embrace 3,671 ℔ *Lady Douglas*, and 3,600 ℔ *C. Carnall*, at 33¾c. The market closes quiet, and quotations must be considered as rather nominal.

STOCK OF RIO.

January 31, Baltimore, bags	3,240
February 2, New-York, bags	20,816
Grand total, bags	24,056

COTTON—Is in more request at decidedly firmer prices. Middling at 83c.@83½c. ℔ ℔. Sales and resales since our last 2,850 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in more demand to-day, chiefly for export, and prices of shipping brands have advanced 5c.@10c. ℔ bbl., the market closing quite buoyantly. Sales since our last, 16,100 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $6 45@$6 70; poor to choice extra State, at $6 90@$7 40, chiefly at $7; round-hoop extra, Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 40@$7 60, and inferior do, at $7 30@$7 35 ℔ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$6 45	@$6 70
Extra State	6 90	@ 7 40
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	6 95	@ 9 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds.	7 40	@ 7 60
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	7 65	@ 9 25
Extra Genesee	7 45	@ 9 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	7 65	@11 50

Southern Flour is in fair demand at buoyant prices; sales since our last, 1,650 bbls., at $7 70@$8 10 for poor to good superfine; $8 15@$11 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is doing better; sales 1,250 bbls. extra at $7 @$8 90, the latter an extreme rate, ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is more active, at $5 50@$6 60 ℔ bbl.; sales 250 bbls. Corn Meal is in fair demand at $5 30@$5 70 for Jersey, $6 25 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl. Total sales, 350 bbls

GRAIN—Wheat has been held at an advance of 1c,@2c. ℔ bushel, but has been quiet, buyers having been reluctant to pay any higher rates than those current yesterday. Sales since our last, 81,000 bushels, including White Western, at $1 78; Amber Western at $1 71@$1 73; Red Western at $1 65@$1 69; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay at $1 59@$1 61, in store and delivered; Milwaukee Club at $1 55@$1 60; Chicago Spring, $1 53@$1 58½ ℔ bushel. Corn is in active demand and much dearer. Sales since our last 105,000 bushels, opening at $1 21 and closing at $1 23, and $1 24 delivered; for Mixed Western, in store, and $1 15@$1 22 for new Yellow and White Jersey ℔ bushel. Rye is inactive, at $1 30@$1 35 ℔ bushel. Oats are in more demand, and close with more firmness; we quote Canada at 85c.@88c.; Western at 87c.@90c.; State at 86c.@89c.; Jersey at 80c.@86c. ℔ bushel; 100,000 bushels Western, sacked and delivered, were reported sold at $1 04. Barley continues inactive at $1 25@$1 45, as extremes, ℔ bushel; sales 3,700 bushels. Barley Malt at $1 55@$1 60 ℔ bushel; sales 6,500 bushels.

HAY—North River Bale is in moderate request at $1 20@$1 40, in large and small lots, ℔ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—New continue in fair request at from 25c.@34c., according to quality, ℔ ℔.

HIDES—Are quiet but firm, at previous quotations.

LEATHER—Is in good request and very firm.

METALS—Are less active, but stiffly held.

MOLASSES—Is dull, yet quoted steady. Stock, 1,929 hhds. and 3,961 bbls., against 1,410 hhds. and 5,944 bbls. same time last year.

NAVAL STORES—Have been in limited demand, including Turpentine at $2 90@$3 ℔ gallon. Resin at $28 50@$36 50 ℔ 280 ℔s.; Tar at $11@$13; Pitch at $18 50@$22 ℔ bbl.

OILS—Have been lightly dealt in at former prices. We quote: Crude Whale, $1 10@$1 12; Crude Sperm $1 62½@$1 65; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 22½@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm at $1 85@$1 95; Linseed to arrive and here at $1 47½@$1 50; No. 1 Lard at $1 7½@$1 15; City Red at 79c.@80c.; Olive at $1 90@$2 ℔ gallon; and $6 37½@$6 50 and $4 62½@$4 75 for pints and quarts; Crude Petroleum, 29c.@30c.; Refined do. at 52c.@55c. free, and 45½c.@47½c. in bond, ℔ gallon. Receipts of Petroleum, 1,953 bbls. The week's business in Petroleum Messrs. TURNER & GRIAVES notice thus: "The market has been without material change, and transactions, owing to the reduced stock, have been on a small scale. We quote Refined at 46c.@47c., for good to fine quality, and 48c.@49c. for prime White, and 29c.@30c. for Crude." The following are the receipts at, and the exports from, New-York of Petroleum, for the week and since Jan. 1:

	For the Week.	Since Jan. 1.
Receipts of Petroleum, bbls	21,935	49,336
Exports of Petroleum, bbls	4,349	28,125

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in more demand and held very firmly. Sales since our last, 2,900 bbls., at $22 25 for New Mess; $20@$20 12½ for Mess, last season's packing; $19@$19 12½ for two year old Mess; $22 50@$25 for Old and New Clear Mess; $18@$20 for Thin Mess; $19 50@$22 for Western and City Prime Mess; $16 25@$16 75 for Sour Mess; $16@$18 for Old and New Prime, ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are in good request at 10½c.@13½c. for Hams, and 8½c.@9½c. for Shoulders, ℔ ℔; sales 530 packages. Bacon is in active demand at 10½c.@13½c., according to quality, ℔ ℔; sales 1,300 boxes, for immediate and future delivery. Dressed Hogs are in less request at 8½c.@9½c., the latter for choice City, ℔ ℔. Lard is more active; sales 3,300 tcs. and bbls. at 12½c.@13½c., the latter an extreme rate, for choice new, ℔ ℔. Beef continues salable and steady; sales 850 bbls., at $14 50@$16 for Extra Mess, and $12 50@$14 25 for plain Mess, ℔ bbl. Prime Mess $24 50@$25 50; India Mess, $26 50@$30 ℔ tierce; sales, 140 tcs. Beef Hams, $19@$21 ℔ bbl.; sales, 175 bbls. Butter continues in fair demand at 22c.@28c., for poor to choice Western, and 27c.@34c. for common to choice State. ℔ ℔. Cheese is in more request, at 13c.@16½c. ℔ ℔.

Stock in the Packing Yards of New-York and Brooklyn.

PORK.

	Feb. 1, 1864.	Jan. 1, 1864.	Feb. 1, 1863.
Clear	1,713	317	324
Mess	41,002	38,977	41,446
Thin Mess	1,880	1,827	1,650
Prime Mess	9,181	4,140	5,204
Flank	74	63	35
Prime	2,729	4,022	6,675
Rumps	166	194	1,230
Refuse Mess	4,119	7,929	5,926
Refuse Prime Mess	3,410	3,228	——
Refuse Prime	1,125	1,650	1,134
Other Refuse	1,052	643	2,038
Uninspected	21,729	15,998	21,918
Grand total, bbls	88,180	78,988	87,580

BEEF.

Repacked Mess	9,169	4,181	8,028
Repacked Chicago Mess	4,396	1,362	2,284
Railroad Beef	717	604	133
Refuse Mess	1,586	1,693	1,684
Other refuse	1,079	1,318	1,221
Prime Mess, tcs	3,352	4,201	4,857
Country Mess	11,040	10,053	9,654
Country Prime	953	1,016	1,146
Uninspected, tcs	19,214	21,473	6,481
Uninspected, bbls	56,137	61,054	77,248
Grand total, tcs. and bbls.	107,643	106,955	112,736

PRINTING CLOTHS.—Sales in Providence last week, 52,000 pieces, including, according to the *Journal*, 5,000 pieces 64x64, 17½c., heavy; 10,000 do. 64x64, 17½c.; 13,000 do. 64x64, private terms; 1,000 do. 64x64, 17½c., heavy; 2,000 do. 60x64, 17½c.; 6,000 do. 60x64, 17c.; 8,000 do. 60x64, private terms; 2,000 do. 56x60, 16c.; 5,000 do. 52x56, 15½c.

RICE—Is quiet at old rates. Stock Feb. 1, 23,647 bags cleaned East India against 40,354 bags cleaned East India; 2,740 bags and mats uncleaned do. same time last year.

SALT—Sales, 18,000 bush. Turk's Island, at 46c. ℔ bushel.

SEEDS—Are scarce, and generally held higher, but are very quiet.

SUGARS—Continue quiet at previous rates. Sales since our last, 425 hhds., including New-Orleans, (part at auction,) at 12½c.@14c. and Cuba, &c., 12½c.@13c.; also, 80 boxes Havana, at 13c., and 1,120 bbls. Refined Yellow, at 11c.@11 13-16c. ℔ ℔. Refined Sugars are in less demand at 13½c.@17½c. ℔ ℔.

Stock in New-York, Feb. 1.

	1863. Hhds.	1864. Hhds.
Cuba	9,991	11,146
Porto Rico	94	1,994
New-Orleans	11,309	3,953
Texas	....	....
English Islands	....	756
French Islands	....	....
St. Croix	....	....
Mexican	....	....
Martinique	....	917
Total hhds	21,894	18,566
Melado, hhds	556	60
Total, boxes	5,823	23,483
Total, bags	55,653	104,463

TALLOW—Sales 185,000 ℔s., at 12c.@12½c., the latter an extreme rate, and 12,000 ℔s. Grease at 11½c. ℔ ℔. The week's business in this line Messrs. KNIGHT & SONS notice thus: "During the past week the market for this staple has been without much change in price, and transactions have been of quite a moderate amount. Wednesday the inquiry for strictly prime in hhds. and bbls. was fair, and some large lots were disposed of at 12½c., and 12½c. was demanded for some extra quality. During Thursday and Friday the demand rather fell off, and holders were obliged to accept lower figures in order to effect sales. On Saturday the market was still inactive, and the amount offered and taken in the market was very limited, and what sales were made were at low figures. Yesterday and to-day prices were still weak, and very little changed hands, and we quote, at the close, Prime in hhds. 12½c., and prime Western, in bbls., 12½c. The arrivals of Western, since our last report, have been quite small, and the stock now on hand is becoming quite reduced. The demand for good stock of other kinds is rather improving, and good Soap Tallow will command 11½c.@11½c.; prime Tallow will command 12½c. in desirable packages suitable for shipment. The transactions in Eastern lots have been quite active, and some choice and well-known brands changed hands at 12½c.@12½c. The demand for prime lots for chandler's use has been moderate. At the close the market appears to be firm at our quotations, with a pretty fair demand. Price this day, 1858, 10½c.; 1859, 11½c.; 1860, 10½c.; 1861, 10c.; 1862, 9½c.; 1863, 12½c. ℔ ℔."

TOBACCO—Has been more active, and sales have been made of 1,015 hhds. Kentucky at 12½c.@24½c. ℔ ℔.

WHISKY—Sales have been reported of 1,150 bbls. State and Western at 85c.@90c. ℔ gallon,—now held higher.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, the engagements included 4,500 bbls. Flour at 1s½c.@1s. 3d.; 11,000 bush. Wheat at 4½c.@4½d.; 300 bbls. Pork at 1s. 3d.; 350 tcs. Beef at 2s. 9d.@3s.; 200 bbls. Oil Cake and 300 hhds. Tallow at 15s.; and by steamer, 500 boxes Bacon at 35s., and 1,000 pkgs. Butter at 40s. For London, 2,500 bbls. Flour at 1s. 7½d.; 400 bales Hops at 3s-16d.@½d.; 250 tcs. Beef, at 3s. 6d.; 50 tons Linseed Cake, at 16s. 6d. For Bristol, 50 boxes Bacon, at 20s. For Glasgow, 1,800 bbls. Flour, at 1s. 9d.@2s.; 7,000 bushels Wheat, at 6½d.; 33 tons Whalefoots, at 20s. For Londonderry, a British ship with flour on private terms. For Havre, 600 bbls. Petroleum, at 6s. 9d. For Antwerp, 600 bbls. Petroleum, at 5s. 9d.; 50 bbls. Naptha, at 6s. 3d. For Rotterdam, 60 hhds. Tobacco, at 35s.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Canada	Feb. 3	Boston	Liverpool.
Kedar	Feb. 3	New-York	Liverpool.
Germania	Feb. 6	New-York	Southampton.
City of New-York	Feb. 6	New-York	Liverpool.
Hibernia	Feb. 9	New-York	Galway.
Australasian	Feb. 10	New-York	Liverpool.
Edinburg	Feb. 13	New-York	Liverpool.
America	Feb. 13	New-York	Southampton.
Olympus	Feb. 17	New-York	Liverpool.
Asia	Feb. 17	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Wash'g'n	Feb. 20	New-York	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Feb. 20	New-York	Southampton.
Hammonia	Mar. 5	New-York	Southampton.
Bavaria	Mar. 19	New-York	Southampton.
Germania	April 2	New-York	Southampton.
Teutonia	April 16	New-York	Southampton.

FROM EUROPE.

Nova Scotian	Jan. 14	Liverpool	Boston.
Columbia	Jan. 15	Liverpool	New-York.
Hibernia	Jan. 19	Galway	New-York.
Edinburgh	Jan. 20	Liverpool	New-York.
Jura	Jan. 21	Liverpool	Portland.
Asia	Jan. 23	Liverpool	Boston.
City of Cork	Jan. 23	Liverpool	New-York.
Bavaria	Jan. 26	Southampton	New-York.
Olympus	Jan. 26	Liverpool	New-York.
City of Wash'ton	Jan. 27	Liverpool	New-York.
China	Jan. 30	Liverpool	New-York.
Arabia	Feb. 6	Liverpool	Boston.
Saxonia	Feb. 9	Southampton	New-York.
Africa	Feb. 13	Liverpool	New-York.
Canada	Feb. 20	Liverpool	Boston.
Borussia	Feb. 23	Southampton	New-York.
Australasian	Feb. 27	Liverpool	New-York.
Hammonia	Mar. 8	Southampton	New-York.
Teutonia	Mar. 22	Southampton	New-York.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Roanoke	Feb. 3	New-York	Havana.
Evening Star	Feb. 6	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Yazoo	Feb. 10	New-York	New-Orleans.
George Cromwell	Feb. 13	New-York	New-Orleans.
Morning Star	Feb. 20	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Evening Star	Mar. 5	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Morning Star	Mar. 19	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Evening Star	April 2	New-York	*New-Orleans.

* Via Havana.

For California, &c.

Illinois	Feb. 3	New-York	Nicaragua.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the *Nova Scotian*, via Portland, will close on Friday, at 1:30 P. M.

The mails for Great Britain and the Continent by the *Germania* will close on Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

The mails for Ireland, via Queenstown, by the *City of New-York*, will close on Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

For Havana and the West Indies.

The mails for Havana by the *Roanoke* will close on Wednesday at 3 P. M.

The mails for Kingston, Jam., and Port-au-Prince by the *Saladin* will close on Friday at 2 P. M.

The mails for Havana, New-Orleans and the West Indies, by the *Evening Star*, will close on Saturday at 1 P. M.

For the South Pacific and Central America.

The mails for the South Pacific and Central America, by the *Champion*, will close on Wednesday, at 10:30 A. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at	5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at	5 A. M. 4:30 and 10 P. M.
Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad)	5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at	5 A. M., 1:30 and 6:30 P. M.

Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

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For $1 50 a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.

For $1 75 a No. 5 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 2d quality.

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For $2 a No. 3 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 3d quality.

For $2 50 a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.

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AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a respectable young woman, a situation as chambermaid or chambermaid and waitress, in a respectable family; has eight years' City reference from her former employer. Can be seen at No. 118 East 28th-st., near 3d-av., Room No. 5.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a Protestant young woman to do chamberwork and light waiting or fine washing. Call, for two days, at 242 East 9th-st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

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AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, BY A Protestant young woman, a situation as chambermaid and plain sewer, or would take care of a baby and sew. Will be highly recommended by her last employer in this City. Call, for two days, at No. 106 3d-av., between 13th and 14th sts.

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AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A SITUation wanted, by a young woman, as nurse and seamstress; best City reference from her last place. Call for two days at No. 427 6th-av., corner of 26th-st., second floor, front room.

AS NURSE.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN WANTS a situation as monthly nurse, or invalid nurse; is capable; would take a baby from birth; is a good seamstress; good reference given. Can be seen until suited at No. 145 7th-av., one door from 20th-st.

AS NURSE, &c.—A NURSE WISHES A SITuation; would do chamberwork, if required; has best of City reference from her last place. Apply at No. 91 West 19th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

AS SALESWOMAN.—WANTED, A SITUAtion as saleswoman in any respectable store, by a young lady of refinement, education and the highest respectability, who thoroughly understands the business and has the best of City references. Address Box No. 1,282 Post-office.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION as seamstress by an American woman; can teach and do all kinds of fine family sewing; best of City references. Call at No. 143 9th-st., for three days, between Broadway and 4th-av.

AS GENERAL HOUSEMAID.—WANTED, A situation by a respectable girl to do general housework; is a good cook, washer and ironer. Call at No. 45 Henry-st.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman wishes a situation as laundress, in a private family; understands her business perfectly, and is highly recommended. Call or address, for 2 days, at No. 131 7th-av., between 19th and 20th sts.

AS LAUNDRESS—WANTED, BY A YOUNG woman a situation as laundress; understands her business in every branch. Can be seen on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at her last situation, No. 257 West 23d-st.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A SITUATION WANTED, by a young girl, as first-class laundress; the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 351 2d-av., between 22d and 23d sts.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS cook, who understands all kinds of cooking; satisfactory City references will be given. A private family preferred. Apply for two days at No. 33 5th-st., in the rear, between 2d and 3d-avs.

WANTED—BY THE DAY OR WEEK, FASHIONable dinners to dress; lessons given in French cooking on reasonable terms; also, confectionary by Mrs. E. WHYTE, No. 120 7th-av., between 18th and 19th sts. Inquire in the milk-store.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH WOman, sewing by the week or month. Address M. C., or call at Mrs. WHYTE'S, No. 120 7th-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

ALL WHO ARE IN WANT OF COMPEtent help, male or female, for City or country, such as coachmen, waiters, clerks, porters, private servants, gardeners, farm hands, small boys, cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses, laundresses, general houseworkers, can be immediately suited at Employment House, No. 138 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

MALES.

TO THE INTELLIGENT PUBLIC, TO ALL MEN OF POSITION, TO EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS.—A gentleman of extensive literary and linguistic attainments, independent means and free from incumbrance, wishes for partial employment of his time. Remuneration an object of secondary consideration. As editor or literary manager of a first-class newspaper or magazine, as private or foreign correspondent, and in the selection or critic of literary productions his services would be invaluable. Address FIZ, Box No. 109 *Times* Office.

TO JOBBERS, COMMISSION MERchants and others in want of a salesman or confidential assistant. The advertiser, a young married man who has had over ten years' experience in business in this State and in the West, and who for three years has been manager and buyer for a large establishment, wants a responsible situation where his experience, acquaintance, and business capacity would be required. City references and security can be given. Address G. H. H., *Times* Office, Box No. 160.

AS GARDENER.—SITUATION WANTED, BY a thorough practical man, as gardener, who understands the business in all its various departments, the management of hot and cold graperies, the forcing of peach and other fruits, the care and propagation of hothouse and greenhouse plants, the forcing of early vegetables; also, the planting and laying out of new grounds; would take the entire charge of a gentleman's place; best of references. Address J. K. C., Box No. 220 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a man who has been brought up to the profession, and has had 20 years' practice in this country; understands greenhouse, hot and cold graperies, as well as the thorough cultivation of fruits, flowers and vegetables; best of reference. Address J. E. K., Alfred Bridgman's seed store, No. 876 Broadway.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY a sober, steady, single man, as good plain gardener, or would take charge of a gentleman's place as farmer and gardener; is a general man; six years' credentials given from one place; can refer to gentlemen of high standing in City. A note addressed GARDENER, Box No. 210 *Times* Office, will meet attention.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION as gardener, by a practical man, (English, small family;) understands greenhouse, grapery, fruit trees, flower and vegetable gardening, also the laying out of new places. Good City reference. Apply at A. REED'S, No. 807 Broadway, or at the seed-store No. 67 Nassau-st.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a young man, as gardener; understands perfectly the management of a greenhouse, vegetable garden, and ornamental grounds, &c.; wages reasonable, and satisfactory references given. Address J. C., Box No. 205 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a single man, to take care of a horse and carriage, and cow if required; willing to make himself generally useful; can produce the best of references. Address GARDENER, Box No. 216 *Times* Office.

AS LANDSCAPE AND GENERAL GARDENER.—A married man, without incumbrance, having first-class references and testimonials of ability, &c., American and European, wants a situation as above. Address C., Messrs. Thorburn, No. 15 John-st., New-York.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION as coachman and groom, or assistant groom, by a young man who will come highly recommended; understands the care of horses in all its branches; will be found willing and obliging. Address P. O. B., Box No. 208 *Times* Office, for two days.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED, by a respectable single man as coachman; understands his business thoroughly, and has good references from former employers; no objection to the country. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 307 4th-av.

A COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—WANTed, a married man as coachman and gardener, to go a few miles in the country. Apply on Monday at No. 195 Broadway, Room No. 8.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—A SITUation wanted by a competent single man, as coachman and groom, or gardener, &c.; is willing to make himself generally useful; has good reference for the City or country. Call at No. 149 Grand-st.

AS ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER.—WANTed, a situation as assistant book-keeper, entry, or general clerk, in any good mercantile business, or as collector, by an experienced young man, who can give good references. Address ENERGY, care of the Mercantile Agency, No. 266 Broadway.

AS BOOKKEEPER.—A SITUATION WANTed as bookkeeper in a stock-broker's office, by a young man of ability; has had over two years' experience in the business, and can bring good references. Address R. J., Box No. 179 New-York Post-office.

AS HOUSE AGENT.—WANTED, A SITUAtion as house agent or collector for any good mercantile business, by an experienced young man, who can give good references. Address COLLECTOR, care of the Mercantile Agency, No. 266 Broadway.

TO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS.—AN EXperienced writer, whose time is but partially occupied, would furnish regularly editorials for a daily, or editorials and dramatic and literary criticisms for a weekly paper. Address CAXTON, Box No. 216 *Times* Office.

BY MAN AND WIFE.—WANTED, BY A REspectable Protestant man and wife, no family, situations together—man as coachman; is also a good plain gardener; wife as chambermaid or nurse, or do sewing; both understand their business; good references. Address W. S., Box No. 192 *Times* Office, for four days.

A SITUATION WANTED—TO DRIVE A CART or truck, by a sober, steady man. Address J. C., *Times* Office, Box No. 148, for two days.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN, AGED 23, A situation to drive cart or truck; understands horses. Address T. J. JONES, No. 48 Lispenard-st., New-York.

SAVINGS BANKS.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 237 Broadway, entrance on Park-place, New-York, Jan. 13, 1864.—The trustees of this institution have directed that interest on deposits entitled thereto, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum on sums not exceeding $500, and FIVE PER CENT. over $500, free from Government tax, will be paid on and after MONDAY, Jan. 18. Interest placed to the credit of depositors, and if not withdrawn will draw interest the same as a deposit from Jan. 1. Bank open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock.
FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
WADE B. WORRALL, Secretary.
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SHOW-CASES AT LOW PRICES.—SILVER white metal, and all kinds of cases, to order.
HOFFMAN & FERSH, No. 132 CHATHAM-ST.

AUCTION SALES

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.
U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.
By BURDETT, JONES & CO.
By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 12th day of February, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Wheeler's Stores, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize steamer ANTONIA, consisting of
BRANDIES,
WINES,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CROCKERY,
CALF-SKINS,
SAWS,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
QUININE,
TENTS,
&c.
R. MURRAY,
U. S. Marshal.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 18, 1864.
SALE OF CONDEMNED NAVY CANNON.
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February next, at 12 o'clock M., there will be sold at public auction, at the Navy-yard, Brooklyn, New-York, and at the Navy-yard, Portsmouth, New-Hampshire, the following cannon, being 32-pounders of 61 cwt., known as "gradual increase," viz.:
One hundred and six (106) cannon at Navy-Yard, Brooklyn.
Forty-six (46) cannon at Navy-yard, Portsmouth.
These guns are to be sold by the pound, and one-half the purchase money to be paid at the completion of the sale, and the other half upon the removal of the guns by the purchaser, which removal must take place within ten days after the sale and at the expense of said purchaser.
H. A. WISE, Chief of Bureau.

SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25, 1864.
Will be sold at Public Auction, in the square bounded by E and F and 20th and 21st sts., in the City of Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10, 1864, a large lot of
SCRAP IRON and LEATHER, PARTS OF WAGONS, PARTS OF HARNESS, TOOLS, &c., &c.,
deemed unserviceable.
The successful bidders will be required to remove the stores within fifteen (15) days from the day of sale.
Terms, cash in Government funds.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
F. H. BURKE, Brig.-Gen. and Q. M.

B. A. CHILTON, Auctioneer.
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SALE
OF
350 BARRELS EXTRA SUPERFINE FLOUR,
(Condemned as being sour.)
WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1864, at 12 o'clock M.,
at the storehouse of James C Lovett, No. 106 Broad-st., N. Y.
350 BARRELS EXTRA SUPERFINE FLOUR,
of various brands.
Sale positive. Terms cash. By order,
Col. A. B. EATON,
A. C. G. S., U. S. Army.

FARM FOR SALE.
Will be sold at public auction, in the Village of Goshen, on SATURDAY, Feb. 13, a portion of the farm known as the Carpenter Farm, containing 92 acres of land, beautifully located in the Village of Goshen, ¾ of a mile from the Court-house, and 1 mile from the depot of New-York and Erie Railroad; the farm is well watered by pure living springs, is suitably divided into wood, meadow and plough land, and there are a number of beautiful building spots on the premises. A large portion of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. For particulars, inquire of J. W. GOTT, Esq., at Goshen O. C., or CHAS. W. JOHNSON, at the Bank of the State of New-York, No. 35 William-st. JAS. C. JOHNSON, CHAS. W. JOHNSON.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.
WAGONS, HORSES, HARNESS, &c.
CLINTON B. OSGOOD will sell on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 12 o'clock, at the salesroom No. 83 Cedar-st., near Broadway, new and second hand wagons, shifting-top buggies, 4-seat depot-wagon, coupé rockaways, Germantowns, 6-seat carriage, park wagons, harness, &c.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON PEARL, THOMPSON, PRINCE AND LAURENS STS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 4, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of John G. Adams and Wm. Adams, Executors of the estate of John Adams, deceased:
PEARL-ST.—The five-story brick building and lot, No. 213 Pearl-st., between Maiden-lane and Platt st., being 20 feet 10 inches front, by about 160 feet deep.
THOMPSON-ST.—The two-story brick house and lot, No. 140 Thompson-st., near Prince-st. Lot 20.6 by about 98 feet.
LAURENS-ST.—The three-story brick front house and lot, No. 145 Laurens-st., in the rear of the Thomson-st. house. Lot 20.6 by 100.2.
PRINCE-ST.—The four-story brick house and lot No. 166 Prince-st., on the southeast corner of Thompson-st. Also, the three-story brick houses and lots, Nos. 158, 160, 162 and 164 Prince-st., adjoining the above. Also, the four-story brick house and lot No. 148 Prince-st., on the southwest corner of Laurens-st.
THOMPSON-ST.—The three 3-story brick houses and lots Nos. 112, 114 and 116 Thompson-st., in the rear of the Prince-st. houses.
LAURENS-ST.—The four 3-story brick houses and lots Nos. 113, 115, 117 and 119 Laurens-st., in the rear of No. 148 Prince-st., together with the four 3-story brick houses on the rear of the lots.
Maps at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.
REAL ESTATE AND PIER PROPERTY in the Third Ward for sale.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell under decree in partition, on the 5th of FEBRUARY, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.
The valuable lots and stores Nos. 218, 220 and 222 Washington-st., Nos. 86, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101 and 103 Barclay-st., and Nos. 145, 146 and 147 West-st.
Also, the valuable pier and wharf property No. 25 North River, now under lease and used for the Hoboken Ferry and other purposes.
Maps at No. 3 Pine-st.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at No. 141 Broadway, between Liberty and Cedar sts., a large and varied stock of first-class City-made furniture, parlor suites, in brocatel, plush and reps, library and dining-room suites, etageres, sideboards, bedsteads, bureaus, lounges, easy chairs, hall stands, extension tables, centre tables, &c. Sale absolute for account of whom it may concern. N. B.—At private sale, Rockaway wagons and sleighs.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL ON FRIDAY, FEB. 5, AT 10 o'clock, the entire furniture of the Palace Park House, corner of 6th-av. and 40th-st., comprising the furniture of over 100 rooms, viz., carpets, curled hair mattresses, blankets, sheets, bolsters and pillows, bureaus, bedsteads, washstands, toilet sets, fire-proof safe, office furniture, &c., &c.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL ON THURSDAY, 4TH February, at 12 M., at No. 111 Broadway, the brick house and lot No. 69 Laight-st.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN OF EXperience and good character, to take charge of a small household, have the care of two children, and sew. To one who is willing to go a few miles into the country, and is pleasant and efficient, a permanent situation and good home will be offered. Apply to Mrs. GRISWOLD, Manhattan Hotel, Murray-st., between the hours of 1 and 5 P. M.

GARDENER WANTED.—AN INDUSTRIOUS, sober, Protestant married man, competent to take care of kitchen and flower garden, cold grapery, &c.; a permanent place and fair compensation will be given if his services are satisfactory. Apply to R. A., Box No. 135 *Times* Office.

WANTED—AS ASSISTANT ENTRY CLERK IN a wholesale drug establishment a young man who is quick and correct at figures, and a good penman. Address, in handwriting of the applicant, with references, Box No. 2,019 Post-office.

A SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A THOROUGH seamstress, who understands cutting and fitting all kinds of family sewing, and can operate skillfully upon Wheeler and Wilson's machine; references as to character and capacity required. Call at No. 175 2d-av., corner of 11th-st.

A SALESMAN.—WANTED, A SALESMAN TO travel and take orders for a manufacturer and wholesale dealer in house-furnishing hardware. Traveling expenses paid by the employers. State, references and salary. Address Box No. 225 New-York Post-office.

A GARDENER AND COOK.—WANTED, A man to take charge of a place of three acres at Flushing, one horse, cow, vegetable garden; and also a woman to cook, wash and iron. Both must have good references. Apply to R. C. EMBREE, No. 37 Wall-st.

WANTED.—A DOWN-STAIRS GIRL, WHO must be a good plain cook, and a good washer and ironer. A good girl will have a pleasant and permanent place, at good wages. Apply between 10 and 12 o'clock at No. 125 West 45th-st.

A GARDENER.—WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS gardener; one who can take care of a horse and cow, and make himself generally useful. Apply to DORAS L. STONE, No. 45 Wall-st.

WANTED—A FRENCH LADY OR GENTLEman to give lessons two days in the week, in a young ladies' school on Staten Island. Address Miss E., Clifton, Staten Island.

A BOOK-KEEPER.—WANTED, A BOOKkeeper. Address Box 3,893, stating salary and reference.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SUGAR BOILER to go to the Pacific coast. Address Box No. 2,821 New-York Post-office, with reference.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MILLINERS. APply immediately at No. 49 Clinton-place.

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED OF GEORGE S. LESTER, who left school at South Windham, Conn., Jan. 21, and was last seen in this City Jan. 26. If he will apply to N. A. Cowdrey, Esq., at No. 25 William-st., Room No. 9, up stairs, he will hear of something to his advantage; or any information of him sent to same place will be thankfully received by his father,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1864. G. W. LESTER.

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REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE
A DESIRABLE LOT,
on 15th-st., near 7th-av.
Inquire at No. 160 West 15th-st., or No. 58 William-st.

FOR SALE.
5TH-AV.—5-story English basement, brown stone.
ALSO,
5TH-AV.—4-story high stoop, brown stone, with stable. Extra size lot.
ALSO,
MADISON-AV.—4-story brown stone front, near 31st-st.
ALSO,
23D-ST., NEAR 4TH-AV.—4-story brown stone, extra size.
ALSO,
21ST-ST., NEAR BROADWAY—4-story Philadelphia basement, brown stone.
ALSO,
37TH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS.—4-story brown stone, extra size, and in perfect order.
ALSO,
38TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—4-story brown stone, full-sized lot.
ALSO,
Houses and lots on 38th-st., 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th and 48th sts., between 6th-av. and Broadway.
ALSO,
A number of other desirable houses and lots in desirable locations.
For further particulars apply to
ALLEN & BROWN,
No. 96 Broadway.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
Lots on 4th-av., near 125th-st.
2 lots on 123d-st., between 3d and 4th avs.
2 lots on 122d-st., 275 feet west of 1st-av.
Also, plot of 5 lots on 120th and 121st sts., between 3d and 4th avs. All on good grade and ready for improvement.
Also, 1 lot on 70th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.
S. EDDY, No 8 Pine-st.

SEVENTH WARD PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.
HENRY-ST.—The brick house and lot No. 181 Henry-st.
RUTGERS-ST.—The brick house and lot 32 Rutgers-st.
The above houses will be sold low if applied for immediately.
A. H. MULLER, WILKINS & CO.,
No. 5½ Pine-st.

FOR SALE—ALL THOSE CERTAIN LOTS OF ground, with the buildings erected thereon, situate on south side of Pearl-st., and east side of William-st., containing in front on Pearl-st., 126 feet 6 inches, and in depth on William-st., 100 feet, known by the street numbers 439, 439½, 441, 441½, 443, 443½, 445, 445½, 447, 447½ Pearl-st., and Nos. 268 and 270 William-st. The property will be sold either in one parcel or by separate lots. For particulars inquire at the Treasurer's Office of the Reformed Dutch Church, No. 192 Broadway, of JAMES PHYFE.

FOR SALE.—THE THREE STORY BRICK house and lot, No. 17 Chesnut-st., Newark, N. J., pleasantly situated, near Broad-st., within a few minutes' walk of the railroad depot. The house contains 20 rooms, including closets, is in complete order, having been painted and papered throughout during the past year, furnished with gas, and has water brought into the kitchen; good cellar, wash-room, &c. Price $6,500. Apply to KING & BOND, Newark, or to E. HYDE, No. 13 and 15 Coenties slip, New-York.

HOUSES AND STORE FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.—Thirty-one houses well located in New-York and Brooklyn, free-stone and Philadelphia brick fronts; value from $2,500 to $12,000. These houses and lots will be sold at less than the cost of the houses without the lots, and two-thirds may remain on mortgage. Also a brown-stone front 4-story corner store and dwelling, well situated in New-York, and two parcels of tenement houses. Purchasers will apply to the principal only, at No. 54 William-st., Room No. 19, from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DOCK PROPERTY FOR SALE, OR TO LEASE—Situated at Williamsburgh, two blocks south of the ferries to Roosevelt and Grand sts., between South 9th and South 10th sts., being 150 feet on 1st-st., running down to the East River over 300 feet, with wharf 150 feet front, of 20 feet depth at low water, and a return dock of 175 feet, containing about 22 lots of ground; is well calculated for a sugar refinery, or any other manufacturing business. Inquire of EVANDER BERRY, No. 40 1st-st., opposite.

TO OWENRS OF DWELLING-HOUSES.—HOUSES WANTED.—We have customers for several first and medium-class dwelling-houses, and invite from responsible parties a list of such property as they desire to sell this Spring, with the cash price. Wanted, a first-class dwelling-house on 34th-st., between 4th and 7th avs., and possession, if possible, within six weeks.
BENEDICT & COIT, No. 4 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY AND HIGH stoop brick dwelling house and lot of land No. 93 West 13th-st. Lot 20 ft. 6 in. x 103 ft. 3 in., being in a respectable neighborhood, free from all nuisance, and in all respects a desirable residence for a genteel private family. Inquire of THOMAS KING, No. 73 West 13th-st., or AMHERST WIGHT, No. 229 Broadway, Room No. 27.

FOR SALE.—THE MODERN BUILT THREE-story, high-stoop house, No. 54 South 4th-st., Brooklyn, Eastern District, replete with all modern improvements, elegant chandeliers with the house. Will be sold at the low price of $5,500. Terms accomodatory. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 9 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE FIRST-CLASS THREE-STORY house No. 223 East 52d-st., between 2d and 3d avs., 20x50; lot 110 feet deep. House well built and location desirable. Also, two desirable three-story houses on 56th-st., east of 2d-av., each 18.6x50, and lot 100.5 feet deep. Apply to C. RUSTON, No. 192 Broadway.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON 72D-ST., BETWEEN 3D and 4th avs.; also two lots on 70th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. These lots command a fine view of the City, and an extended view of Central Park and surrounding country. Apply to JOHN CALLAGHAN, 70th-st., near 3d-av.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 108 EAST THIRTIETH-ST. FOR SALE.—House brown stone, four stories, with all modern improvements, and recently built. Price $14,000. Apply for admission, &c., to the owner, R. GOODMAN, No. 112 Broadway.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—A COTTAGE and garden on Washington-av., east side, between Gates and Green avs.; plot 220x25, well stocked with fruit trees, shrubbery, &c. House has nine rooms, gas and water. Must be sold. Possession at once.
C. H. OLIVER, No. 7 Beekman-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE TWO STORY frame dwelling, with spacious attic, basement, wing and garden, in Amity-st., Flushing, L. I., five minutes from the depot and one hour from the City Hall; a well-built and convenient house. Price $5,500.
G. C. HALSTED, No. 52 Murray-st.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—A FIRST-CLASS HIGH brown-stoop house on 83d-st., between 3d and 4th avs., a short walk from the Park; gas and Croton, modern style, 22 feet 6 inches front, lot 50x100. Will be sold low; owner goes to Europe. Apply at No. 32 Stuyvesant-st. or to E. H. LUDLOW, No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—A LARGE VARIETY OF DESIRAble houses and lots in New-York and Brooklyn, at low prices and on easy terms. Also, farms for sale or exchange, and money to loan on New-York and Brooklyn property. H. A. SPAFARD, No. 18 Wall-st., New-York, and No. 11 Court-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS CORNER HOUSE on Irving-Place, with stable. Full front high stoop house No. 42 West 28th-st. Three brown-stone houses on 22d-st. Splendid house on 14th-st., with house and lot in rear, on 13th-st. Apply to D. M. SEAMAN, 14 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE FINE HOUSE AND LOT NO. 181 Wooster-st., producing a large rental; also, improved corner property on 6th, 8th and 9th avs., Broome, Houston and other streets. Apply to
D. M. SEAMAN, No. 14 Pine-st.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—LOT 22X98; house four stories, with modern improvements, and in first-rate order; the location is one of the pleasantest in the City. Apply at No. 26 Lamartine-place, from 11 to 3 o'clock. Price, $14,000.

DOCK PROPERTY FOR SALE—WITH large store-house, &c., an excellent location for an iron, lumber or coal company; has 150 feet water front, with track connecting with the Central Railroad of New-Jersey; is situated at Elizabethport. For particulars, apply to E. B. KELLOGG, No. 139 Pearl-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON 17TH-ST., BEtween Union-square and Irving-place. Also, No 407 4th-st., Albion-place, 25x60, lot 101 feet. Will be sold very cheap to close an estate. S. EDDY, No. 8 Pine-st.

CLINTON AVENUE PROPERTY FOR SALE—The house and twelve lots of ground on the northeast corner of Clinton and Green avs., Brooklyn. Apply to SUMNER R. STONE, No. 46 Exchange-place.

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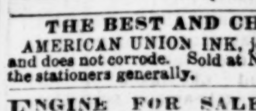

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THE ANNUAL PASTORAL VISIT FOR the Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, (Rev. RALPH HOYT,) will take place at the parsonage, adjoining the church, in 54th-st., near 2d-av., on THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, Feb. 14. Friends of the Rector and of the cause are cordially invited.

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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1864.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Advices from the Army of the Potomac confirm the reports of discontent, mutiny and short supplies of food and clothing in LEE'S army, which have been heretofore published. Intercepted letters from rebel women state that, of the late cavalry force of 3,000 sent into the Shenandoah Valley, not over 500 returned. Many were frozen to death, and the rest so badly frost-bitten as to be obliged to seek shelter in the farm-houses. Rebel deserters continue to arrive in the Army of the Potomac in considerable numbers.

The rebels yesterday cut the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad by burning the bridges over North Branch and Patterson Creek, west of Martinsburgh. The rebel force was about five hundred cavalry, under Gen. ROSSER, and they moved in the direction of New-Creek. An attack on Martinsburgh was feared. It seems that notwithstanding all the brave bulletins we have had from Gen. KELLY'S Department, this contemptible force of cavalry is roaming about and destroying at pleasure.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* of yesterday says that on Monday afternoon twelve hundred rebels, who had taken the oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States, arrived in Philadelphia. They came from the West. A roughers looking set of men cannot well be imagined. They were dressed in garments as dissimilar and uncouth as a deputation of the red men of the forest. The authorities at the Navy-yard received two hundred and seventy-five of these reformed Secessionists. They will be at once sworn into the Government service as sailors and marines. Before they were taken into the yard they were hospitably entertained at the Union Volunteer Saloon.

It is reported that Gen. GILLMORE is about to come North on a visit. He will meet with an enthusiastic reception.

The reported raid by the rebel IMBODEN, across the Potomac, proves to be a mere rumor.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the complimentary resolutions to Commodore RINGGOLD and Gen. THOMAS were passed. Mr. COWAN presented the memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against a bankrupt law. The House bill to revive the grade of Lieutenant-General was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. The resolution of Mr. DOOLITTLE, to require the presence of a representative of the departments when witnesses as to the conduct of such department was being examined, was, after discussion, postponed until Monday next. The bill to promote enlistments was taken up, and Mr. SHERMAN made a lengthy speech in defence of the policy of treating black soldiers on the same terms with white. Mr. CARLILE obtained the floor to reply, when the Senate adjourned.

In the House, yesterday, Mr. FENTON introduced a resolution, which was passed, requesting the Secretary of the Navy to inform the House as to the manner of purchasing his supplies. The Army Appropriation bill, which was reported by Mr. STEVENS, was made the special order for Tuesday next. A bill was reported from the Committee on Claims to facilitate the collection of the claims of deceased soldiers, which was passed. Mr. F. CLARK, of New-York, introduced a resolution, instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of increasing the duty upon imposts, and the tax on articles of luxury, so as to increase the revenue to $230,000,000—with a view to render the payment of the interest on the public debt certain beyond any contingency; also to inquire into the expediency restricting the bank circulation of the country, both State and National to $300,000,000; and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue $200,000,000 bonds, the proceeds of which to be used for the redemption of legal-tender notes. The House took up the Confiscation Act, and Mr. BROOMALL made a speech. The Enrollment Act was considered, and several gentlemen spoke at length, during which a sharp personal controversy occurred between Mr. LUCIEN ANDERSON, of Kentucky, (Union) and Mr. W. J. ALLEN, of Illinois, (Copperhead.)

GENERAL NEWS.

The Supervisors met yesterday. The Mayor sent in several communications, one of which, nominating SOLOMON BANTA to fill the vacancy in the Board of New City Hall Commissioners, was referred to the Special Committee on the New Court-house; and another, nominating CHARLES F. WATTS Marshal for the First District, *vice* SYLVESTER ROBBINS, and MICHAEL DOODY Marshal for the Third District, *vice* GEORGE DOUGLASS, who have waived their appointments by a failure to give bonds and qualify, and VARNUM S. MILLS Marshal for the Fourth District, *vice* JAMES MCKEEVER, resigned, was referred to the Committee on County Officers. Communications were received from nineteen different banks and insurance companies, warning the Board and all City and County financial officers from using the moneys which have been taken from them by levy in payment of taxes on their capital stock. The aggregate amount seized from these nineteen institutions, including fees of the Marshal, amount to $485,884 36. Marshal HOLDEN enjoys a "good thing" in making the seizures, if he shall escape any unpleasant responsibility in the matter hereafter, his fees being two and a half per cent. on his "collections." The communications were all referred to the Committee on Annual Taxes. From the Comptroller's monthly statement of appropriations and expenditures, it appeared that during January $39,900 were subscribed to the Soldiers' Bounty Fund, from which $785,231 26 were expended, and at the close of the month there remained a balance of $121,012 27. A resolution by Mr. ELY was adopted, requesting the Volunteer Committee to report the number of men which the county is now deficient of under the impending draft. The Board adjourned to Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

An officer on board the iron-clad *Nantucket*, at Port Royal, Jan 18, for repairs, writes as follows: "We are now high and dry on the beach, cleaning the ship's bottom, which presents to the novice a curious sight. The oysters, barnacles and grass form a solid coating of one inch in thickness. The oysters are full three inches in length and make a nice stew. I have eaten one from them."

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* learns that the third note addressed by Gen. BUTLER to the rebel authorities has met the fate of the two previous ones, and been unsuccessful. The note had reference to an exchange of prisoners, which, it is alleged, the rebels flatly and positively refuse to do through that personage.

BYRON JONES *alias* J. C. JOHNSTON, a notorious guerrilla and horse thief, who has gained an infamous notoriety in Northwest Missouri since the commencement of the war, was lately captured near Nebraska City, and is now safely lodged in the jail at St. Joseph.

The ordinance adopted by both Boards of the Common Council, on Monday, appropriating money for purposes for which Legislative confirmation is not necessary, by reason of enactments giving permanent authority to make such appropriations, included, in addition to the items for the payment of interest on and principal of the City debt due this year, as heretofore noted, the following items: Police Station-houses for rent, repairs, &c., $21,500; Police Telegraph, $5,800; for support of the institutions under the control of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, $660,000, making the total of appropriations contained in the ordinance, $2,673,745 21.

Through his father, Judge WHITE, Maj. HARRY WHITE has resigned his seat in the Pennsylvania State Senate. The letter of resignation is said to have been brought from Richmond by a paroled prisoner who had it sewed in his shoulder straps. Judge WHITE has held back the letter to this late date in hopes that his son might be exchanged. Maj. WHITE says: "Be kind enough to convey to my brother Senators assurances of respect and esteem. Tell them 'though cast down I am not dismayed;' though in bonds, I am full of hope. Tell them my prayers and trust is, no word or deed may go out of the counsels of your Senate 'to weaken the arm, or make faint the heart' of those brave soldiers of the Union, who are bearing in the field to a sure and triumphant success the greatest struggle of history." A new election will probably be ordered in his district at once.

A combined attempt was made by the bounty-jumpers on Monday to swindle the City of Poughkeepsie out of a large amount of funds. Eighteen men were enlisted during the day, each receiving $325 bounty. As they were passing out of the City Hall in the evening to go to the rendezvous they broke ranks, and, by the aid of their confederates, twelve of the number succeeded in making their escape. There is a prospect of arresting some of the skedaddlers, so that Dutchess County may not be swindled out of the entire amount.

The Boston correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* hears that Mr. LOWELL'S article in the *North American Review* on the President's policy has elicited an autograph letter from Mr. LINCOLN, who thinks that the reviewer has not in every respect correctly apprehended his "policy."

HENRY M. WARFIELD, of Baltimore, who went to Richmond, recently, to secure the exchange of the rebel Gen. TRIMBLE, for Major WHITE, State Senator from Pennsylvania, has returned, having been unsuccessful in his mission.

The steamer *Matanzas* arrived yesterday from New-Orleans, bringing papers to the 26th ult. They contain no news.

The rebel Gov. SMITH, of Virginia, has made a call for 500 male slaves, to work on batteries, to be drawn from fifty counties. The call for this force has been made by JEFF. DAVIS, under a resolution of the rebel Congress.

Breadstuffs, Provisions, Tallow, Cotton and Whisky were in more demand yesterday at advanced prices. A fair inquiry prevailed for Chemicals, Fish, Dyewoods, Hay, Hops, Leather and Tobacco at buoyant rates. The auction sales of Wool were spiritless. The freight market was somewhat brisker, but less firm.

The Live Stock markets were supplied with 5,200 beeves, 369 calves, 15,079 sheep, and 15,796 hogs the past week, making an increase of 16,500 animals over the previous week. The weather has been warm, part of the time rainy, which has necessitated the sale of immense quantities of dressed meat, game, poultry, &c. These compete with beef, and the large supply of cattle for three weeks in succession has so overstocked the market that it required a great effort to dispose of them. Prices fell off ½c. to 1c per lb., and in some cases nearly 2c. A very few extra steers brought 13c. per lb. for the meat, though even the first-class butchers seemed unwilling to pay over 12c.@12½c., and large numbers of nice tidy steers went at 10c.@11c. The market did not average more than 10c. Upon the whole, owners lost money, in some cases heavy amounts.... Sheep were too plenty for present wants, and a slow market is quoted at a decline of ½c.@1c. ℔ lb. Good fat sheep are worth 7½c., and medium stock 7c. ℔ lb. Many droves remain unsold.... Live hogs are selling quickly at improved rates. Choice fat hogs are worth 7½c. ℔ lb.

The price of Gold varied but slightly yesterday. Exchange on London, 171½@171¾ ℔ cent. Money in good demand. The Stock market rather less firm than on Monday.

The Future Military Policy.

With a fresh draft impending, and a very respectable debt incurred and to be incurred, everything relating to the economy of our resources, both in men and money, of course possesses the highest interest. And it just now possesses greater interest than ever, owing to the fact that we not only begin to feel our burdens, but the public is generally satisfied that with a proper use of the means which the Government will soon have at its disposal, the approaching campaign may be made final and decisive. The exhaustion of the rebels is no longer a matter of speculation or conjecture. The evidence of it is so strong and clear as to make the fact almost notorious, and it does not consist simply in the stories of spies and refugees, or the inventives of opposition newspapers, but in the measures and confessions of the rebel Government itself. JEFFERSON DAVIS' exposition of the condition of their currency, and his plan for its redemption, coupled with the conscription which is now before his Congress, putting every white man into the ranks of the army, constitute proofs very much stronger than those on which the conclusions either of soldiers or statesmen are usually based.

But it must not be forgotten that whether our anticipations on this point are ever realized or not, depends mainly on us. Whether the rebellion will ever collapse or not, will depend on our manner of manipulating it. It will not collapse through mere lapse of time; the South is not so far gone that it cannot recover, and recover very rapidly, if we either let it alone, or assail it feebly. So that all that we hear about the exhaustion of its finances, and the drain on its fighting population has only a relative value. They are signs of approaching dissolution, if we are vigorous and active, but not otherwise. And whether we can *in a military sense* claim credit for vigor and activity, will, after all, as everybody now begins to see, depend not so much on the amount of force we put into the field, as on the use we make of it; not on the number of points we attack, as on the value of these points to the enemy. Causes, very much too numerous to be recounted here, have combined during the last two years to surround the strategy of this war with a good deal of mystery. But as the area of the struggle becomes narrowed, and its object clearly defined, we begin to see more clearly what our errors have been, and what our aims at present should be.

One of these errors has unquestionably been due to a not unnatural tendency to look for parallels and precedents in European history. We were led by it to attach the same value in this contest of ours to mere territorial acquisition which it would undoubtedly possess in European warfare. To have overrun the same area in an European war that we have overrun in this, would be equivalent to the conquest of two first-class Powers, like France or Austria, or half a dozen smaller ones, like Wurtemberg or Bavaria. We forgot, however, that the occupation of territory depends for its importance, in a very great degree, on the extent of that which still remains in possession of the enemy. If we were to occupy in France the same number of square miles that we now hold in rebeldom, France would be conquered, and incapable of any further resistance; but if all Europe were France, and her most powerful armies had retired into Germany, with the Danubian Provinces, Bulgaria, and the entire Russian territory still behind them, we should undoubtedly begin to feel that to put an end to the contest we must, before all things, reach their organized bodies of troops, and destroy them; and that, until this was done, it would avail us little that our flag floated along the whole coast from Amsterdam to Constantinople.

We now begin to see clearly that although the loss of the Mississippi, and with it Arkansas, Louisiana, and Tennessee and Missouri were heavy blows, that, nevertheless, two or three hundred thousand veterans, led by experienced and able officers, have space and verge enough left them in such an area as Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, to do all that such a force is capable of. They have certainly plenty of room. It is not for that they are just now pressed.

These are not new speculations. They are things everybody knows. It is a notorious fact that, though we had all the territory we could even half occupy and maintain communications over, the rebellion is not crushed, but on the contrary still remains formidable, and with a chance for life as long as its great armies are able to keep the field. Every child in the country is as well aware of this as Gen. HALLECK. And the question, therefore, naturally arises in every one's mind, on learning that what with drafting and recruiting we are likely to have well nigh a million of men in the field by next April, whether the policy of detached expeditions is to be persevered in next Summer; whether we are to send corps of 15,000 and 20,000 men hither and thither all over the continent, to occupy this village, and that creek, and show "the old flag" in that district, without any results except political ones, and these often evanescent; while the armies opposed to LEE, and JOHNSTON, and LONGSTREET are left just strong enough to hold their own, by the exercise of great vigilance and caution, and never strong enough to be secure against the effects of a sudden and vigorous concentration of force on the part of the enemy, as at Chickamauga?

If so, we confess, though our faith in the final result of the war would be in no wise shaken, our expectation of a speedy ending to it will be very much diminished. We have no hesitation in saying that we believe the rebels can stand another campaign without succumbing, which is conducted as those in Tennessee and Virginia were last year; and the next campaign must be so conducted, unless the armies of MEADE and GRANT are so strengthened that disaster must come of blundering and not of weakness. We cannot look on for another season while MEADE and LEE "set to" one another up and down Virginia, like partners in a quadrille. We say deliberately, that if necessay, it is now our duty to withdraw our troops from every quarter of the theatre of war, except as many as may be necessary to keep the Mississippi open, in order to force LEE and JOHNSTON to decisive engagements with superior numbers. There ought to be no difficulty, with such a force as we have, in crushing LEE in Virginia, no matter what his abilities may be or the valor of his troops, and the destruction of LONGSTREET'S army is certainly a much less troublesome problem than some that GRANT has solved already. At all events, if it be really true that there is no means of reaching Richmond as long as LEE chooses to encamp on the Rapidan or race up and down the Shenandoah Valley, he must be a very sanguine man who supposes we shall see peace by the end of this year.

The defence which is commonly made for the policy of scattered expeditions is, that it draws off large bodies of the enemy's troops from their main armies. But if our object be the complete destruction of their military power, we certainly gain nothing by this. We ought, if it be true that our greatest difficulty in the conquest of the South lies in the immensity of the distances, and our greatest advantage in the superiority of our resources in men and material, on the contrary, offer them every possible inducement to concentrate their forces in positions where we can assail them without the trouble of hunting them down. It ought to be our heart's desire to get them to bring every man they have into Virginia and Tennessee, and offer us battle, and, though it sounds ridiculous, we should not be far wrong in even offering MAGRUDER and MARMADUKE transportation for their forces as far as the Rapidan. It is unfortunate for us strategically that they have any troops either at Charleston or in Louisiana and Texas, as long as we are not able to overwhelm them at all these points by superior numbers.

PAYMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.—Notwithstanding the fact that Gov. SEYMOUR'S nominations for a new Board of Police Commissioners were last week refused confirmation by the Senate, this little vagary of His Excellency has not been altogether devoid of a mischievous result. And, unfortunately, the evil is felt in a quarter where it can be least conveniently borne. Comptroller FARON, of Brooklyn, in deference to the behests of Gov. SEYMOUR'S quondam Board, withholds his signature to the warrant upon the Treasury for the funds wherewith to pay the civic guardians of that city, and their claims for wages for the present go unsatisfied. But this is not all. Comptroller FARON is Trustee of the Police Fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of those brave fellows who have laid down the "locust" for the sterner weapons of the army, and who have fallen in the strife, and we are told that he even refuses to dole out the pittance upon which these helpless families depend for subsistence. How different is his course to that of Comptroller BRENNAN! Our New-York custodian of the money-bags knows the necessities of the police, and does not hesitate about taking the responsibility of paying them. The warrant for last month's money received his signature promptly upon presentation, and, as usual, on the first of the month, the entire force received their pay. Will not Mr. FARON follow this commendable example? or must private generosity be evoked to secure the $18,000 which are required to meet the demands of the case until such time as this puerile controversy is closed?

Rebel Prisoners, and What Should Be Done With Them.

We fear that the country must give up hoping for any general exchange of prisoners. It was confidently expected that Gen. BUTLER, intrusted with full discretionary power in the matter, would be able to adjust the difficulties that had put a stop to the action of the cartel; but we now see no prospect of this. No man who has made himself acquainted with the actual transactions that have taken place regarding an exchange, will attribute this to any fault of the Government. Profoundly as it is to be desired that an arrangement could be effected that would restore to us the thousands of Union captives now confined in Southern prisons, the country cannot wish that this should be done at the price of such a sacrifice of justice as that on which the rebels condition a general exchange. Were we to yield to the only terms they will make, the concession would indeed give us back those in bonds; but it would restore to the rebels an army larger, probably, than that which LEE now has under his command. The rebels have expected to force the Government to this course. They have not succeeded, and we trust they will not succeed. We may add that it is in the power of the people, by an enlightened patience, to uphold the hands of the authorities in this just determination.

As there is every prospect, therefore, of our having on our hands for an indefinite period the forty or fifty thousand rebel prisoners we now hold, there arise certain humane and economic considerations affecting their maintenance, which are well worthy the attention of the Government. And first of all, we may remark that we alone of all nations keep, feed and clothe tens of thousands of prisoners of war *in idleness*. This is not the practice in European nations. With them prisoners of war are made to earn their bread, at least. Where the accumulation of prisoners has been great, and their retention protracted, it has been customary to employ them on great public works. In this manner BONAPARTE built the Canal St. Quentin with his Prussian prisoners of war; and in our own day NAPOLEON III. sent the Austrian prisoners of his Italian campaign to Algeria, and hired them out to colonists. Why should we not do the like with the fifty thousand rebel prisoners now rusting and fattening in idleness? We have here an industrial force capable of executing the most colossal national enterprises—enough to dig the Illinois and Michigan ship canal and the Niagara ship canal, and establish a lasting bond of union and defence along our Northern frontier in a few months' time. The maintenance of the mass of rebel prisoners we now have on our hands is, we believe, costing the country something like $50,000 a day, or close on *twenty million dollars a year*. Why should we not have the value of this outlay?

But there is another than the mere economic view of this matter, in the light of which the importance of the suggestion is even increased. We mean the consideration of the personal well-being of the prisoners themselves. There is no fact which the statistics of prison discipline have more forcibly demonstrated than the injurious effects of *unemployed* confinement. Over-fed, in idleness, men die of inanition; whereas labor proves both a physical and a mental benefit to them. Thus both economic and humane considerations concur in support of the policy we have indicated, and we are able to think of *no* considerations that oppose it. It is just in law and justified by the practice of other nations. We are not aware whether the Government has the design of pursuing this course, but we find the theoretical recognition of the right to do so in the code of "Instructions for the Government of Armies of the United States in the Field," issued last year by the War Department. Section 76 of this code states that prisoners of war "*may be required to work* for the benefit of the captor's Government, according to their rank and condition." So long indeed as the cartel was in operation there was perhaps no object in putting this right in force; but now that all exchange has ceased by the bad faith of the Richmond rulers, and we have the prospect of having forty or fifty thousand prisoners on our hands for an indefinite period, the inauguration of such a policy is highly proper. We see no reason why, in pursuit of a mistaken sentimentality, and contrary to all custom, we should go on expending twenty millions a year to keep a pack of criminals to fatten in idleness, and die of gout and inanition.

THEODORE TILTON, ESQ., will lecture this evening at the Church of the Puritans, on *The Present Crisis*. Mr. TILTON has just returned from a lecturing tour in New-England, and may be expected to give his observations of the prevailing sentiments of the country respecting the war and the approaching Presidential canvass.

Gen. Gantt and the Pro-Slavery Democrats.

Gen. GANTT'S speech abounded with good hits, but the most telling one was his expression of amazement at finding his old Democratic friends "sitting down just where he left them." He had been out of the Government—had his fight for the negro—got well whipped—shook the chattel off—was ready to start life anew, but here were his old associates telling him, "You shall have the negro, whether you want him or not; you shan't come back unless you come back with Slavery."

It was a sort of greeting that amazed him, and we don't wonder at it. It is not easy for a man who has been for two years amid the whirl and the crash of war, as it has raged in the South, to understand that there are people in the land who have never felt a movement. To him the whole country has been overtaken with a regular cataclysm—a general breaking up of the old order of things—and he can't conceive how it is possible that men could have kept to their old tracks. On the face of the thing he is right. Rationally it is impossible. Men, who exercise their reason, cannot help recognizing historic facts as they occur, and moulding their practical judgments upon them. But the trouble is, there is a large class of men who don't exercise their reason, who are the mere slaves of old prejudices and habits.

Prior to the rebellion, the Democratic party deemed the security of Slavery a necessity of the Union. This, in its strict sense, was true; for the Constitution was the only bond of the Union, and the Constitution protected Slavery against external assault. In fact, men of all the great parties, theoretically at least, agreed in this. But Democrats exaggerated the principle into the extravagant notion that Slavery and the Union were vitally inseparable. Slavery became to them not simply a thing sheltered by the Union, but its very prop and support. They contracted a fixed habit of considering the destruction of the one—no mattter how effected—the destruction of the other. A war against the Constitution has been undertaken by the friends of Slavery. To all appearance this war has wrought the ruin of the institution. It is the height of absurdity to say that, because the Constitution protected Slavery when reposing under it, it must necessarily save Slavery also when in arms against it. And yet the Democratic party, so far as it survives, insists upon just this necessity. As of old, it has no idea of a Union without Slavery.

Of course there is no particular harm in this blind sticking to the old party creed. It is too ridiculous to be dangerous. The body of the American people are too intelligent and too practical to make no account of the irresistible workings and the inevitable results of this war. They perfectly well understand that Slavery staked its all upon this rebellion; and that the fate of the rebellion settles its fate. The Southern men who never joined the rebellion, or who have separated from it, are the very men who declare this fact with the greatest emphasis. With their own eyes they have scanned the agency of Slavery in producing the war, its unyielding attitude in the war, its mortal injuries from the war; and to a man they agree that when the war passes away, Slavery must forever pass away with it. The man who died yesterday is just as dead as the man who died a thousand years before the flood. The servile system of the South at the close of this rebellion will be every whit as dead as the feudal system of France or England. And the Englishman might as well go back to the Year Books of King ALFRED, or the Frenchman to the *Terriers* of CHARLEMAGNE, for guidance in his present public duties, as the American to the Democratic platforms of the days of BUCHANAN, to discover his right line of action toward Slavery.

But it takes time for old associations to wear out. There are partisans of the Inquisition in Spain yet. There are men now alive in England who have seen fierce adherents of the STUART race, which was driven from England nearly two hundred years ago. There are Americans yet living who well remember a class of Americans who regarded the separation of the colonies from the mother country as a calamity to the world. We are already seeing the last dying agony of Slavery; but we never expect to see the last of the hide-bound Democrats who will protest that Slavery is not dead, and that it never can die without ruin to the Constitution. These people will probably live far into the next century—regular fossils of the antediluvian period in our national politics. Too impotent to provoke resentment, they will be looked upon with good-humored pity, as very curious relics of the old Slavery infatuation.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—MOZART'S master-piece, "Don Giovanni," will be given here to-night. The cast is the same as last season, and is in all respects admirable. Our own admirable prima donna, Miss KELLOGG, makes her *rentrée* as *Zerlina*.

ENGLISH OPERA.—The HARRISON Opera Troupe will give a performance at Niblo's Saloon, to-night; the opera being WALLACE'S delightful "Maritana." The cast includes the names of Mme. BOSCHARD, Mrs. MYERS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CAMPBELL and others. Mr. THEODORE THOMAS, conducts.

LIEDERKRANZ BALL.—Every one has heard of the Liederkranz, or musical association that gives concerts, balls, and once a year surrenders its discretion to Prince Carnival. The first features of their programme have been carried out to perfection, and to-night the last and heartiest is reached. The Liederkranz give their masquerade ball. It takes place as heretofore at the City Assembly Rooms, and the greatest precaution has been used to make it select and thoroughly enjoyable. The Germans have a heartiness in their affairs that cannot be overestimated. They make not only themselves but everyone around them happy. Those of our readers who like dancing and mirth should go to the Liederkranz.

Sale of the Prize Steamer Minna.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The steamer *Minna*, a prize to the United States steamer *Circassian*, was sold to-day to private parties for $71,000.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Late Mutiny Among the Rebels—The Rebel Ration—Deficient Supplies of Shoes and Clothing—Fearful Effects of Cold Weather on the Enemy.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

There is no official confirmation of the reported fight on the south side of the Rapidan, with a large body of deserters, last week. It is, nevertheless, known that a feeling amounting almost to mutiny pervades several regiments in Gen. LEE'S army, and it is not improbable that the firing heard was caused by preventing one of them from escaping.

The enemy's pickets are frequently changed. On one occasion cavalry was substituted for advanced posts, and two lines of infantry pickets were posted in the rear. Frequent changes of position of some of LEE'S camps are noted, probably by substituting well-known, faithful regiments for those disaffected, near the front.

Reports concerning the scarcity of food in LEE'S army are confirmed. Only a quarter of a pound of salt pork is allowed each man per day. A small quantity of flour in addition constitutes the ration. Tea, sugar and coffee, are myths in the service.

Accounts by prisoners and refugees concur that the rebel Government has not distributed any clothing since our movement on Mine Run. Some of the Georgia troops have received a small supply of clothing from that State. Blankets with them are getting scarce and command a heavy premium.

Intercepted letters from rebel ladies show that of the 3,000 cavalry sent into the valley during the recent cold weather not over 500 had returned. Many were frozen to death, others were frost-bitten and sought refuge in the farm-houses and villages. The entire movement was a total failure. At last accounts EARLY'S force was resting on Middle River, near Mount Crawford, having abandoned the enterprise.

This morning eleven prisoners of war and ten horses, belonging principally to the Sixth Virginia Cavalry, were sent to headquarters from the Cavalry corps. They were captured near the Blue Ridge, in the vicinity of Thornton's Gap. The horses are in the worst possible condition.

Deserters continue to arrive from the front. They report great scarcity of provisions, forage and clothing; and also, that large numbers are awaiting the proper opportunity to avail themselves of the President's Amnesty Proclamation.

The enrollment of the civilians, white and colored, within the lines of the army, is nearly completed.

Bushwhacking Entirely Suppressed—The Rainy Season Set In—Deserters—Railroad Accidents—Miscellaneous Affairs.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Sunday, Jan. 31, 1864.

There is little or no foundation whatever for the numerous rumors afloat of attacks upon the advanced lines of this army. The enemy, on the contrary, manifest a desire to be let alone most of the time, and when any hostile demonstration has been made during the last three or four weeks, it has evidently been done by youthful zealots supporting the Confederate cause, with a view of galvanizing their failing fortunes, and who are, at the same time, anxious to get up a name for daring deeds for home consumption. The fact is, under existing orders and regulations, raids and sorties upon even our most exposed pickets cannot be so safely attempted now as formerly. The enemy have found this to be so to their sorrow in the few hostile demonstrations they have recently made. In one instance—and the only real attempt made to penetrate our lines during four weeks—between 50 and 60 of their men were repulsed with heavy loss by some 25 of our own brave fellows. It is a cause for congratulation, also—particularly because it indicates increased vigilance on the part of officers and men—that bushwhacking, which has heretofore been disgracefully prevalent within our own lines, is now almost entirely suppressed.

The January Summer of ten days' duration—the season for plowing the warm lands in all that portion of Virginia east of the Blue Ridge—has terminated, and on Saturday a warm rain-storm set in and still continues, with the prospect of a long spell of weather ahead of a similar kind, or worse. As a consequence the whole surface of the country hereabouts is again one vast quagmire. Some of the more buoyant spirits profess not to regret the change, and even appear to take a malicious delight in it, as affording the numerous ladies in the different camps a little insight into the disagreeable part of life in the tented field, as they have already experienced the silver-lining part—the weather having been warm and pleasant nearly all the time since the great influx of crinoline.

Deserters from the rebel army encamped across the Rapidan continue to come in daily, each telling substantially the same story as to the semi-demoralized condition of a major part of LEE'S army, always excepting the regiments from South Carolina. It is unreasonable to suppose that there is any concerted action or prearrangement in this matter to deceive the Union authorities, because there are so many of these men coming, and from widely separated commands, as not to render such a thing probable were it possible for them to act in concert. JEFF. DAVIS and his co-workers in iniquity may learn, when too late to make amends, that they have read history to little purpose, and that destruction ever succeeds unholy ambition; that infatuation and blindness are handmaids of despotism.

There was another smash up on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad on Friday. The morning passenger train from Washington had just passed Warrenton Junction, when, by the springing of a rail, three cars—one a mail car next to the locomotive, and two freight cars—were thrown from the track, without killing any of the occupants. Several passengers were more or less bruised, but fortunately no lives were lost. The locomotive, and the passenger cars at the rear, remained on the track, so that the train was only delayed three or four hours. The accidents on this road are entirely of too frequent occurrence.

In the Third Cavalry Division, Gen. KILPATRICK is having prepared a hall capable of accommodating about 350 persons, in which will be delivered lectures upon military and other subjects. And it is also proposed to have some amateur theatrical performances.

Lieut.-Col. BARNUM, of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, was recently presented a sword by his old associates in the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry—the regiment in which he one year ago held a Captain's commission—as a mark of their esteem. A present coming from such a source is a compliment indeed. The sword is a Damascus blade, with a solid silver handle; the scabbard is handsomely mounted and engraved. One of the most humiliating punishments that can be inflicted upon a soldier was carried into effect on Friday last, upon a private in this regiment. The delinquent in this case was tried for desertion; the court-martial, in its leniency, saw fit not to inflict the death-penalty, but sentenced the culprit to have one-half of his head shaved in presence of the whole command; to lose all pay while absent, and forfeit three months' pay beside.

It is worthy of notice that many of the veteran corps return to the army before the expiration of their furlough. One of this class gave as a reason for not remaining the full time, that he was homesick, and so returned to his home in the army.

There have been some recent changes among the officers at headquarters, and it is rumored that more are still to be made. Among the most recent appointments are Brigadier-General GARTY, as Inspector-General, and Major BIDDLE, of Philadelphia, as Commandant of the Post. The latter officer has gone to work in good earnest, and has made a marked improvement in the appearance of the grounds about headquarters.

E. A. PAUL.

The Missouri Legislature, &c.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Both Houses of the Legislature adjourned yesterday to attend the funeral of Gov. GAMBLE, which takes place in this city to-morrow.

Lieut. Gov. HALL'S Message to the Legislature, announcing the death of Gov. GAMBLE, concludes as follows: "My chief, constant efforts shall be to co-operate with the Federal Government in its efforts to suppress the existing rebellion. In doing this I shall not be solicitous to find fault with the President, Congress or Generals in the field. I shall rather defer my objections to whatever I may consider blameworthy to a more propitious period and trust to a cordial support of the Government of the United States to contribute something to the restoration of peace.

The Monitor Canonicus.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The monitor *Canonicus* started on her trial trip this morning.

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Dr. Halsted, of Round Hill Water-cure, at Northampton, Mass., well known for his success in the treatment of woman's diseases, spinal affections, and chronic complaints, is now at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Broadway. He will receive calls from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., and from 6 to 7 to-day and to-morrow.

Arrivals at the Hotels.—A List of Arrivals at the Hotels up to 2 o'clock A. M., may be had in the columns of the *New-York Daily News.*

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GAGER—TOWNSEND.—At Fair Haven, Conn., by Rev. Wm. E. Vibbert, ISAAC B. GAGER, of New-York, and ALMIRA W. TOWNSEND, of Fair Haven.

DIED.

BOYD.—On Tuesday, Feb. 2, ELLEN, relict of Henry Boyd, in her 68th year.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 169 East 21st-st., on Friday, at 1 P. M. Her remains will be taken to South Bergen, N. J.

BROWN.—At West Farms, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, after a short illness, ANNE V., daughter of Wm. Smith and Ann D. Brown, in the 6th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, on Thursday, the 4th inst., at 3½ P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at Mott Haven, on the Harlem Railroad, on the arrival of the 2:30 P. M. train from New-York.

BELLOWS.—At Walpole, N. H., on Thursday, Jan. 28, Mrs. HARRIET HAUGHTON BELLOWS, wife of the late Abel Bellows, Esq., aged 72 years.

ENYARD.—At Mott Haven, Westchester County, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, of scarlet fever, JOHN MARTIN, only child of Rev. Wm. T. and Almira Enyard, aged 3 years, 10 months and 9 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the Reformed Dutch Church of Mott Haven, on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 4 o'clock P. M., without further invitation. His remains will be taken to New-Brunswick, N. J., for interment.

FREEMAN.—On Tuesday, Feb. 2, FRANKLIN F. RANDOLPH, infant son of John B. and Emilie Freeman, aged 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 134 West 39th-st., on Thursday, the 4th inst., at 12 M.

FRAZYER.—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 2, MOSES FRAZYER, aged 56 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 180 Henry-st., on Thursday, at 10 o'clock.

HALL.—On Tuesday, Feb. 2, CAROLIANA B. HALL, daughter of the late Rev. B. R. Hall, D. D.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from Dr. Elmendorf's Church, Clermont-av., near Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.

HUGHES.—On Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, after a lingering illness, Mrs. SARAH L. HUGHES, in the 51st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 26 University-place, on Wednesday afternoon next, at 1½ o'clock, without further invitation.

KIDDER.—On Monday, Feb. 1, WILLIAM KIDDER, aged 54 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Tuckahoe, at 11 o'clock on Thursday, the 4th inst. Cars leave corner of 4th-av. and 26th-st. at 8:15 and 10:30 A. M. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

LOCKWOOD.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, HENRY S. LOCKWOOD, aged 56 years, 6 months and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Stanton-st. Baptist Church, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 53 South 1st-st., Williamsburgh, on Thursday morning, Feb. 4, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

McKEE.—On Monday, Feb. 1, after a long and painful illness, JENNIE GILLESPIE, wife of Thomas McKee.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of Silentia Lodge No. 198, of F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her brother, John J. Gillespie, No. 33 3d-av., on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 1 o'clock.

MEIER.—On Tuesday, Feb. 2, CARL THEODORE MEIER, M. D., aged 53 years.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No 59 East 12th-st., on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MILLER.—At his residence, Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y., on Sunday night, Jan. 31, JOHN MILLER, aged 85 years.

McPARTLAND.—On Sunday, Jan. 31, BRIDGET, daughter of James and Nancy McPartland, of County Lathrop, Ireland, aged 24 years.

Her remains were interred in Calvary Cemetery.

SMITH.—At Hyde Park, on Tuesday morning, ALEXANDER H. SMITH, M. D.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at St. James' Church, on Thursday, the 4th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M.

VANDERBILT.—At Nice, France, on Thursday, Dec. 31, Capt. GEORGE W. VANDERBILT, U. S. Army, in the 25th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the officers of the U. S. Army at this post, are respectfully invited, without further notice, to attend the funeral, which will take place, on Thursday, the 4th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M., from the residence of his father, Cornelius Vanderbilt, No. 10 Washington-place, whence the remains will be taken to Staten Island, for interment.

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No.	Prize.	No.	Prize.	No.	Prize.
914	$20,000	16,772	1,000	33,143	1,000
		16,836	1,000	33,359	1,000
1,432	1,000	16,910	1,000	34,238	25,000
				34,866	1,000
2,264	1,000	17,631	1,000	34,889	1,000
2,432	1,000				
		18,793	1,000	35,384	1,000
3,595	1,000	18,981	1,000		
				36,241	1,000
4,151	1,000	19,106	1,000	36,977	5,000
4,267	1,000	19,123	1,000		
				38,121	1,000
5,480	10,000	20,348	5,000	38,230	1,000
		20,368	1,000	38,273	1,000
6,017	1,000	20,415	100,000		
6,443	1,000	20,490	1,000	39,313	1,000
6,492	1,000	20,662	5,000	39,755	1,000
6,709	1,000	20,753	1,000	39,910	1,000
6,825	5,000	20,953	1,000		
				40,855	1,000
7,110	1,000	21,623	1,000		
7,265	20,000	21,631	1,000	41,381	1,000
7,481	1,000			41,436	1,000
		22,091	10,000	41,728	1,000
8,667	1,000			41,874	1,000
		23,276	1,000		
9,620	1,000	23,338	1,000	42,108	1,000
				42,405	1,000
10,018	1,000	24,121	1,000	42,613	1,000
10,345	1,000	24,281	5,000	42,748	1,000
10,534	1,000	24,807	1,000		
10,647	1,000			43,181	1,000
10,881	1,000	26,624	1,000	43,566	1,000
10,948	1,000	26,641	1,000	43,796	1,000
				43,906	25,000
11,394	1,000	27,144	1,000		
11,428	10,000	27,421	1,000	44,933	1,000
11,636	1,000	27,622	1,000	44,966	10,000
		27,719	50,000		
12,193	5,000	27,940	1,000	46,537	1,000
12,339	1,000			46,901	1,000
12,456	1,000	28,408	1,000	46,972	1,000
				46,983	5,000
13,082	1,000	29,002	1,000		
		29,658	1,000	47,238	1,000
14,364	5,000	29,718	1,000	47,479	1,000
14,543	1,000				
14,715	1,000	30,761	1,000	48,258	5,000
14,790	1,000			48,533	1,000
		31,849	1,000	48,606	1,000
15,027	1,000	31,901	1,000	48,674	1,000
15,733	1,000			48,960	1,000
15,851	1,000	32,491	1,000		
		32,519	50,000	49,544	1,000
16,242	1,000	32,595	5,000	49,910	1,000

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AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Officers of the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Regiment N. Y. S. V., held at the headquarters of the regiment, near New-Iberia, La., it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the officers in the matter of the resignation of Col. Theodore W. Parmele.

The committee offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Col. Theo. W. Parmele having received severe injuries from a fall from his horse, while with the regiment on a reconnoissance, near Port Hudson, La., which rendered it necessary for him to obtain leave of absence, and finally to tender his resignation; be it

Resolved, That we sincerely deplore the occurrence which deprived us of so valuable an officer; and that the necessity for his resignation is a source of regret to all the officers of the regiment; and be it further

Resolved, That we do offer him our sincere congratulations that the unfortunate position in which he was placed by the order from department headquarters, which dismissed him from the service for alleged absence without leave, has been removed by the subsequent revocation of the order; and that his resignation, which had been previously tendered, was accepted, and he *honorably* discharged; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forwarded to Col. Theo. W. Parmele, and that they be published in the New-York papers.

(Signed.)
EUGENE S. EUNSON, Capt. Co. C,
JOHN B. BABCOCK, First-Lt. Co. A, } Committee.
DAVID J. MYERS, Second-Lt. Co. E,
FRANKLIN, LA., Jan. 11, 1864.

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No. 420 SIXTH-AV., NEW-YORK, Dec. 2, 1863.

I was deaf for several years, and hearing of the great cures performed by Dr. Von Eisenberg, I was induced to place myself under his care, and I am now happy to state that my hearing was entirely restored after a short treatment. I was also suffering from chronic catarrh, of which I was also cured by the skillful treatment of Dr. Von Eisenberg. I do but justice to the Doctor in stating that in treating me he displayed that skill and knowledge which have already procured for him such a deserved reputation, and that the principles which direct his system of curing Deafness and Catarrh are such as to render success certain, in my opinion. Many months have passed since Dr. Von Eisenberg restored my hearing, and it continues as good as ever.

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I have been suffering for a long time from a severe Catarrh, with a continual dullness in my head, a tightness across my chest, a weight over my eyes, which were weak, watery, and very painful. My nostrils were constantly obstructed with a pouring fluid. That frequent sneezing, hoarseness of my voice, often attended with a fullness of my throat, great soreness, and a continual dropping. Dr. Von Eisenberg has cured me of all these disagreeable sufferings. I may, indeed, say that I feel a new life. The treatment of Dr. Von Eisenberg is as skillful as it is successful. It is in my opinion impossible to overrate the benefit I have received at his hands. I heartily recommend any one suffering like myself to place themselves under Dr. Von Eisenberg's care, with a certainty of being speedily cured.

W. S. HUTCHINS,
Lightning Calculator,
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NEW-YORK, Jan. 21, 1864.

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I have been deaf for over TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, and Dr. VON EISENBERG operated on both of my ears without the slightest pain—a thing that I could not believe could be done. I now *hear* well, and feel as I never felt for the last twenty years. The dexterity and skill with which the operation was performed evince the highest practical ability. I *hear perfectly*. It is now over a month since the operation, and I continue to feel as well as ever.

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I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a disagreeable discharge from both ears, combined with continual rumbling noise in the head, for which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.

I consulted Dr. Von Eisenberg, but I must candidly say that I had no faith in his success when I did so. It is, therefore, due to Dr. Von Eisenberg to acknowledge that I am entirely cured; also, that he displayed that skill and knowledge which have procured for him such an unrivaled reputation. As I have had an opportunity of comparing his mode of treatment with that of others, I can truly state that it is not only superior, but the principles which direct his mode of restoring the hearing are, in my opinion, certain.

JOHN TAYLOR.

NEW-YORK, July 19, 1862.

This certifies that my mother has been for some time afflicted with partial deafness, suffering from pain, and rumbling noises in the head, together with other indications of a *total loss of hearing*. Dr. Von Eisenberg removed from her ears a great quantity of matter, together with coagulated blood, relieving her instantaneously, and all without pain. It is with grateful thanks that I give this testimony to his skill.

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NEW-YORK, March 20, 1863.

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Cash in Bank	744,813 88
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No. 39½ EXCHANGE-PLACE.

NOTICE.—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE "MANLEY PADDLE WHEEL COMPANY."—The Manley Paddle Wheel Company being desirous to call a meeting of the stockholders of said Company for the purpose of increasing its capital stock, hereby give notice that a meeting of the stockholders of said Company is hereby called for said purpose under the provisions of sec. 21 of an act entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes," passed Feb. 17, 1848. The said meeting will be held at the office of GENETS & GOEPP, No. 137 Broadway, Room No. 8, at 12 o'clock at noon, on the 6th day of February next. The amount to which it will be proposed at said meeting to increase the capital is $500,000.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1864.
JOHN EGERTON,
HENRY COGGILL, Trustees.
GEORGE E. STONE,

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY, No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1864.

INTEREST ON BONDS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY will be paid at the Company's office in New-York, on and after Feb. 1 prox. The bond transfer books will be closed from the 29th January to 1st February, both inclusive.
GEO. A. HOYT, Treasurer.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 19, 1864.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CAPITAL stock of this Bank are hereby notified that a further installment of Twenty-five Per Cent. on their respective subscriptions will be required to be paid in on or before THURSDAY, the 4th day of February next, at the Banking-house, No. 29 Pine-st.
GEORGE OPDYKE, President.

FINANCIAL.

WHEELER & CO.
BROKERS IN
SPECIE, STOCKS
AND
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 35 WALL-ST.,
New-York.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIAN (MARINE) INSURANCE CO., CORNER OF WALL AND NASSAU STS., NEW-YORK, Jan. 29, 1864.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY for the sixth fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1863:

Premiums on unexpired risks, Dec. 31, 1862	$249,998 17	
Premiums received from that date to Dec. 31, 1863	3,002,258 59	
Total amount of premiums		$3,252,256 76
Premiums marked off, as earned during the year, (less return premiums,) and interest received on investments		$2,362,842 02
Losses paid during the year	$1,021,150 50	
Reinsurances, expenses, State and Government taxes	204,628 19—	1,225,778 69
Excess of earned premiums over losses, &c	$1,137,063 33	
Add undivided balance of Dec. 31, 1862	117 68—	1,137,181 01
Reserve for estimate claims unadjusted and other contingencies		441,206 49

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Company, the Board of Directors have resolved to apply the profits of the year as follows:

Profits to be divided	$695,974 52	
Cash dividend to dealers holding certificates of return, on premiums earned during the year and paid, payable on and after Feb. 10, 1864	269,614 80—	426,359 72
Deduct dividend already paid to Stockholders, being accrued interest, (free of Government tax,) on cash Capital		57,895 20
		$368,464 52
Deduct interest on Scrip issue of 1862, payable (free of Government tax) on and after March 10, 1864, being 6 per cent. on amount of such issue		1,747 20
		$366,717 32
Of this residue thirty per Cent. will be paid in cash to Stockholders on and after March 10, 1864, (free of Government tax,) as follows: On old stock 12 per Cent., and on new stock 10 per Cent		110,000 00
		$256,717 32

There will also be a Scrip Dividend, payable (free of Government tax) on and after June 1, 1864, on the cash capital, as follows: On old stock 7 per Cent., and on new stock 5 per Cent., making the total dividend for the year paid to Stockholders equal to 26 per cent.

Payable in cash on and after March 10, 1864, (free of Government tax,) to Makers of Security Notes, being 4 per Cent. on amount of such notes	1,313 50
	$255,403 82
Payable in Scrip (free of Government tax,) on and after June 1, 1864, to Dealers on Earned Premiums on Risks terminating without loss, (estimated at $1,700,000,) 15 per cent	255,000 00
Undivided Balance	$403 82

The Company have the following Assets:

United States, New-York City and other Stocks	$330,375 00
Accrued Interest, Gold at market value, Salvages and other Securities	714,992 61
Cash in Banks and Loans on demand	651,517 81
Bills Receivable, and Premium Notes	1,413,670 94
Scrip of Insurance Companies, Balances due from Agents, and sundry claims due the Company	30,374 44
Total amount of Assets	$3,140,930 80

To the President and Board of Directors of the Columbian Insurance Company:

We hereby certify that we have compared the above statement with the Balance Sheet of the Company, and the Balance Sheet with its Books, and found them to conform.

We have also examined the Cash Bank Balance, Securities, Bills Receivable and other Assets, and found them to conform accurately with the above statement made by the Company.
EDWARD ROWE,
JOSEPH MORRISON,
ALBERT G. LEE, Committee.
DAN'L W. TELLER.
JAN. 29, 1864.

On and after 1st February, 1864, Dealers with this Company will be allowed the option (to be signified at the time of application for insurance) of receiving in lieu of scrip, at the end of each year, returns in cash, (guaranteed by certificate) of premiums paid and earned during the year, whether loss accrues or not, upon all new risks under the New-York form of policy, as follows:

1st. Upon all Voyage Risks upon Cargo, a return of twenty-five per cent.

2d. Upon Voyage Risks upon Freight, a return of twenty per cent.

3d. Upon Time Risks upon Freight, and upon Voyage and Time Risks upon Hulls, a return of ten per cent.

Such privilege, however, being confined to persons and firms, the aggregate of whose premiums upon such policies earned and paid during the year, shall amount to the sum of one hundred dollars.

DIRECTORS:
EDWARD ROWE, DANIEL W. TELLER,
DANIEL W. LORD, JOHN D. BATES, JR.,
GEORGE MILN, CHARLES HICKOX,
JOHN ATKINSON, ROBERT BOWNE,
THOS. A. C. COCHRANE, LAWRENCE MYERS,
WM. H. HALSEY, S. N. DERRICK,
THOS. BARRON, MOSES MERICK,
ROLAND G. MITCHELL, DAVID J. ELY,
ALBERT G. LEE, JOSEPH MORRISON,
GEO. P. DESHON, WM. H. POPHAM,
O. L. NIMS, B. C. MORRIS, JR.,
M. F. MERICK, EZRA NYE,
WM. B. OGDEN, HENRY J. CAMMANN,
JOHN ARMSTRONG, THOMAS LORD,
B. C. MORRIS, ROBERT S. HOLT,
ANDREW J. RICH, J. B. GRIFFIN.
B. C. MORRIS, President.
THOS. LORD, Vice-President.
WM. M. WHITNEY, Second Vice-President and Secretary.

CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN
RAILWAY COMPANY,
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
FOR $2,000,000.
SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS OPENED WITH Messrs. SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, Bankers, No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York.

The Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company now offer for sale one million one hundred thousand dollars of their first mortgage bonds, in sums of one thousand dollars each, maturing in thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable in the City of New-York, on the first days of April and October, in each year.

These bonds are secured by a first and only Mortgage on the property, income and franchises of the Railway Company, executed to Frederick Schuchardt and Henry Morgan, of the City of New-York, Trustees.

The remaining nine hundred thousand dollars of the Bonds are set apart and remain in the hands of the said Trustees, for the purpose of being exchanged for the indebtedness of the Chicago and Cincinnati Railroad Company, running from La Crosse to Logansport; this effected, the $2,000,000 will form a First and only Mortgage on a line of road 110 miles in length, extending from Chicago to Logansport, where it connects with the Cincinnati and Chicago Air-line Railroad, forming the shortest line by 40 miles, between Chicago and Cincinnati, and by 36 miles the shortest line between Louisville and Chicago.

It will also open, in connection with roads now in operation, entirely new and very direct lines from Chicago to New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and all Eastern cities. The distance between Chicago and New-York by this route being shorter than by either of the existing lines via Dunkirk or Buffalo.

The road is now under contract, and the most strenuous efforts are being made to have it open for traffic during the Summer of 1864.

The interest on the Bonds maturing during the progress of the work has been provided for, and will remain on deposit with the Bankers of the Company, Messrs SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD, No. 21 Nassau-st., to whom the Company refer for further particulars, and where subscription books for this loan have been opened.
W. D. JUDSON, President.
No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1863.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 25, 1864.

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the SIXTH NATIONAL BANK, held this day, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors for the ensuing year:
PAUL SPOFFORD,
EDWARD HAIGHT, GEO. GRISWOLD HAVEN,
FRANCIS LELAND, CASSIUS DARLING.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. CASSIUS DARLING was elected President; Mr. GEO. G. HAVEN Vice-President; and Mr. JNO. W. B. DOBLER was appointed Cashier.

The Sixth National Bank will open, on or about the 1st of March, at their banking room, corner of Broadway, 6th-av. and 35th-st.
C. DARLING, President.

TRANSFER OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 8 WALL-ST. NEW-YORK Jan. 25, 1864.

COUPONS DUE FEB. 1, 1864, FROM THE Preferred Sinking Fund, Appleton Extension, Green Bay Extension and General First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid on presentation at this office on and after that date. Coupons from Registered Bonds will be paid only to the parties in whose names they are registered, or upon their written order.
JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW-YORK.
BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Jan. 29, 1864.

THE ALONZO WOOD & COMPANY'S Bank (Elbridge) has this day filed, in this office, a notice of the appointment of the Importers' and Traders' Bank, in the City of New-York, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations, and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851.
H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 22, 1864.

NOTICE.—THE HOLDERS OF SUCH BONDS (known as the Second Mortgage Bonds) of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company as have not been extended for the term of twenty years from the date of their maturity, are hereby notified that from and after the 29th day of February next, interest will cease, and the principal sum due on all such bonds will be paid on their presentation at the office of the Erie Railway Company.
HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

HOWARD LAPSLEY OFFERS HIS SERVICES at the New-York Stock Exchange for the purchase and sale of Stocks, Bonds and Gold, strictly on commission. Office, No. 27 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL

$100,000.
FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. (7 per cent.)
GOLD BONDS
OF THE
QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

The Bonds are for $1,000 each, secured by mortgage on all the property of the Quicksilver Mining Company, payable in ten years.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Bids for the whole, or any part, of the above amount of Bonds will be received at the office of HALLGARTEN & HERZFELD, No. 42 Exchange-place, up to the 6th day of February.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NEW-YORK
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office, Nos. 112 and 114 Broadway.
JAN. 1, 1864.

Amount of Assets Jan. 1, 1863		$2,586,246 07
Amount of Premiums, Endowments, Annuities and Policy Fees received during 1863	$1,016,460 22	
Amount of Interest received and accrued	136,851 73	
Amount of prepayments by Agents	8,879 24—	1,162,191 19
Total		$3,748,437 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Losses by Death	$295,850 00	
Paid for Redemption of Dividends, Interest on Dividends, Annuities, and Surrendered and Canceled Policies	104,246 81	
Premiums and interest due on Southern Policies, and Balances due from Southern Agents and others—charged to Profit and Loss	236,126 64	
Premium Notes canceled	232,941 82	
Paid Salaries, Rent, Printing and Office Expenses	44,808 15	
Paid Commissions and Agency Expenses	151,816 28	
Paid Advertising and Physician's Fees	21,843 98	
Paid Taxes, Internal Revenue Stamps and Law Expenses	7,266 26—	1,094,899 34
		$2,653,537 92

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in bank	$101,136 50	
Invested in United States Stocks, cost (Market value, $827,782.)	794,510 43	
Invested in New-York City B'k Stocks, cost (Market value, $53,561.)	52,561 50	
Invested in other stocks, cost (Market value, $72,742.)	54,892 50	
Loans on demand, secured by United States and other stocks (Market value, $132,279 50.)	96,400 00	
Real Estate, (Nos. 112 and 114 Broadway)	117,305 69	
Bonds and Mortgages, bearing 7 per cent. interest	379,430 00	
Premium Notes on existing Policies, drawing interest	825,477 50	
Quarterly and Semi-Annual Premiums due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1864	112,147 51	
Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1864	54,407 37	
Rents accrued to Jan. 1, 1864	1,603 05	
Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission	61,465 48	
Amount of all other property belonging to the company	2,200 39—	$2,653,537 92

The Trustees have declared a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. upon all participating Life Policies now in force which were issued twelve months prior to Jan. 1, 1864, and a payment in cash, on and after the first MONDAY in March next, of the Fourth Installment of 20 per cent. upon dividends heretofore declared from 1850 to 1860 inclusive, to those holding certificates, UPON PRESENTATION AT THE HOME OFFICE. Those having credits will be allowed the same upon their notes at the settlement of next premium.
By order of the board.
WILLIAM H. BEERS, Actuary.

During the year 4,675 New Policies were issued insuring $11,339,234 45.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE COMPANY, Jan. 1, 1864.

Assets as above		$2,653,537 92
Disposed of as follows:		
Amount of Adjusted Losses, due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1864	$42,200 00	
Amount of Reported Losses, awaiting proofs, &c	56,000 00	
Reserved for Sundry Liabilities due to Agents and others	9,171 79	
Amount reserved for reinsurance of all Existing Policies, (valuations at 4 per cent. interest	1,735,126 93	
Special reserve for any increase of mortality beyond the Tables, Extra Risks and other contingencies	131,756 30	
Dividend Interest remaining unpaid	7,825 04	
Dividends declared prior to 1850 unpaid	6,417 09	
Present value of Dividends, 1850 to 1856 inclusive (valuation at 4 per cent. interest)	287,627 18	
Do. do. 1861 do. do.	71,205 00	
Do. do. 1862 do. do.	68,686 00	
Do. do. 1863 do. do.	79,385 00	
Do. do. 1864 do. do.	134,288 00	
Undivided Surplus	23,849 63—	$2,653,537 92

TRUSTEES:
MORRIS FRANKLIN, ISAAC C. KENDALL,
JOHN M. NIXON, JOHN L. RODGERS,
JOHN S. BUSSING, JOHN MAIRS,
DAVID DOWS, LORING ANDREWS,
DANIEL S. MILLER, RUSSELL DART,
WILLIAM BARTON, WM. H. APPLETON,
WM. C. DUSENBURY, ROBERT B. COLLINS,
JOHN E. WILLIAMS, PLINY FREEMAN,
HENRY K. BOGERT, DUDLEY B. FULLER,
THOMAS SMULL, WM. A. BOOTH.
MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.
ISAAC C. KENDALL, Vice-President.
WILLIAM H. BEERS, Actuary.
CORNELIUS R. BOGERT, M. D., Medical Examiners.
GEORGE WILKES, M. D.

STATEMENT
OF THE
GREAT WESTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK.
For the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1863, as required by Charter.

Premiums on outstanding Risks, Dec. 31, 1862		$275,804 30
Premiums received on Marine Risks, from Jan. 1, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1863		2,200,397 27
Total Marine Premiums		$2,476,201 57
Premiums marked off from Jan. 1, 1863, to Dec. 31, 1863, less return premiums	$1,741,616 31	
Interest received and accrued, profits on Exchange, &c	336,793 43—	2,078,409 74
Losses adjusted and paid, and estimated losses, less salvages	$1,337,312 34	
Expenses, commissions, taxes and July interest	169,813 24	

The Company has the following assets:

Cash in bank, and funds in hands of London bankers	$796,533 35	
United States and City Bonds and Bank Stocks	192,213 00	
Scrip held by Company	56,693 20	
Accrued interest to be received	13,068 17	
Real estate and loans on bonds and mortgages	326,760 26	
Loans on demand	438,100 00	
Bills receivable	1,078,777 03—	2,902,145 01

Six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 2d of February next.

A Cash Dividend of Eight and a half per cent. will be paid to stockholders, on and after the 20th of January inst.

After reserving over two million dollars capital and surplus, the balance of the outstanding certificates of the scrip issue of 1858, and fifty (50) per cent. of the scrip issue of 1859 will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 2d of February next; from which date all interest on the respective portions indicated will cease.

A Scrip Dividend of Twenty-five per cent. is declared on the net earned participating premiums of the Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1863, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 1st day of April next.

The stock transfer books will be closed until the 20th of January inst.

The scrip transfer books will be closed until the 2d of February next.
By order of the Board.
DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, 14th January, 1864.

DIRECTORS.
W. C. PICKERSGILL, JAMES BENKARD,
WM. H. GUION, WM. M. EVARTS,
SAML. D. BABCOCK, ROBERT SPEDDING,
JAS. M. BROWN, JOHN R. JOHNSTON,
N. CHANDLER, FRED. G. GEBHARD,
GEO. W. HENNINGS, SAMUEL B. CALDWELL,
ROBT. M. OLYPHANT, WILSON G. HUNT,
W. B. DUNCAN, J. J. CRANE,
H. F. SPAULDING, J. PIERPONT MORGAN,
J. L. ASPINWALL, GEORGE W. BEE,
JOHN ALLEN, WM. WRIGHT,
GUSTAVUS KUTTER, EMIL HEINEMANN,
L. H. BRIGHAM, THOS. SLOCOMB,
J. A. MECKE, GEO. A. PHELPS, JR.,
JOHN R. GARDNER, M. A. SORCHAN.
RICHARD LATHERS, President.
JOHN A. PARKER, Vice-President.
JAMES F. COX, 2d Vice-President.
DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Secretary.

The Company having established branch offices at London under the management of Messrs. JOHN PICKERSGILL & SON, and at Liverpool under the management of Messrs. GUION & CO., risks will be taken in London and Liverpool on shipments to and from all parts of the world on the same terms and conditions as are obtained from first-class companies in England. Losses under policies issued by these branches will be adjusted and paid either at London, Liverpool or New-York, as may be agreed on when the risks are taken.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC MINING AND MANUFACTURING STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD MEETS DAILY AT NO. 53 WILLIAM-ST., Commencing at 11 o'clock A.M., punctually.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Manager.

FINANCIAL.

STATEMENT OF THE
MUTUAL BENEFIT
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
JANUARY 1, 1864.
AGENCY, NO. 137 BROADWAY.

Balance, per statement Jan. 1, 1863		$4,439,231 77
Received for premiums during the year 1863	$1,209,519 40	
Received for interest during the year 1863	319,272 04	
Total receipts for 1863	$1,528,791 44	
Paid Claims by death	$287,500 00	
Paid Policies purchased	26,970 39	
Paid Salaries, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, &c.	38,533 05	
Paid Taxes	15,167 65	
Paid Commissions to Agents	90,130 15	
Paid Physicians' Fees	10,439 50	
Paid Annuities	1,631 00	
Paid Return Premiums	211,864 87 —$682,287 21	—$846,504 23
Net Balance Jan. 1, 1864		$5,285,736 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$144,460 42	
United States Securities	1,026,206 00	
Bonds of the State of New-Jersey	50,000 00	
City and County Bonds of New-Jersey and New-York	361,804 14	
Real Estate	79,359 56	
Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate, worth double the amount loaned	1,989,447 53	
Loans on Policies in force	1,535,400 48	
Loans on Scrip	4,454 77	
Annuity Bond State of Massachusetts	800 00	
Premiums in course of transmission from Agents	93,809 10—	$5,285,736 00
Interest accrued unpaid		121,274 69
		$5,407,010 69
Total amount of Claims by Death paid to Jan. 1, 1864		$3,213,833 80
Total amount of Return Premium paid to Jan. 1, 1864		$2,130,935 99

The Directors have, from the surplus on hand, ordered a return of premiums to be made to all policies entitled to Return Premiums issued prior to Jan. 1, 1863, as follows: A DIVIDEND OF 45 PER CENT., AND A SPECIAL DIVIDEND OF 5 PER CENT., (MAKING 50 PER CENT.,) on the premiums paid in 1862, payable in conformity with the rules of the company, viz.: In scrip where the premiums have been paid in cash, and where there is an indebtedness to the company, the amount will be credited.

The Directors have also ordered the payment of the SIXTEENTH DIVIDEND (that declared Jan. 1, 1862,) to the members who are entitled to the same, when their annual premiums become due, during the year 1864; those holding SCRIP to be allowed the same as CASH in payment of premiums, and others to be credited the amount on their notes as they mature.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.
LEWIS C. GROVER, JOHN R. WEEKS,
HENRY McFARLAN, NEHEMIAH PERRY,
CHAS. S. MACKNET, EDWARD A. STRONG,
A. S. SNELLING, JOSIAH O. LOW,
RANDALL H GREENE, JOS. A. HALSEY,
I. H. FROTHINGHAM, BENJ. C. MILLER.
LEWIS C. GROVER, President.
BENJ. C. MILLER, Vice-President.
EDWARD A. STRONG, Secretary.
AMZI DODD, Mathematician.
JAMES STEWART, M. D.,
JOS. B. JACKSON, M. D., Medical Advisers.
GABRIEL GRANT, M. D.,
JOS. L. & J. P. LORD, Agents,
No. 11 Wall-st.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS
AND
U. S. GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.
U. S. SECURITIES
of all issues,
purchased and for sale.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, subject to be checked for at sight. STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD bought and sold on commission.

IRVING BANK, NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

AT AN ELECTION HELD THIS DAY AT the Banking House, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:
JOHN CASTREE, ISAAC ODELL,
DAVID S. MOSES, WM. A. THOMSON,
JOHN ROMER, CHAS. BURKHALTER,
VANDERB'T L. BUXTON, JOHN T. WILSON,
HERMAN H. BRUNJES, HECTOR ARMSTRONG,
HARVEY P. FARRINGTON.
And for Inspectors of the next election.
JAMES WIGGINS, ZIMRI WEST,
W. H. B. TOTTEN.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors on the morning of the 2d inst., JOHN CASTREE was unanimously reëlected President.
DANL. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON, AND QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY'S SINKING FUND BONDS.—Agreeably to the provisions of the Trust Mortgage securing said Bonds, proposals will be received by the undersigned, at Boston, until noon on SATURDAY, the sixth day of February proximo, for the sale and delivery to me within five days thereafter, of Ninety-two or any portion thereof of the One Thousand Dollar Bonds of said Company, payable Jan. 1, 1883, also for any other Bonds of said Company, or of the Chicago and Aurora, or of the Central Military Tract Railroad Companies, for the Sinking Fund. EDWARD L BAKER,
Finance Committee of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company.
BOSTON, Jan. 4, 1864.

OFFICE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., AS REORGANIZED, CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1864.

THE COUPONS DUE FIRST FEBRUARY, 1864, on the first mortgage bonds of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company, as reorganized will be paid on presentation at the office of Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., New-York City.
W. E. WATSON, Secretary.

MECHANICS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 29, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, the 9th of February next. The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 2 P. M.
WM. H. COX, Cashier.

BUFFALO & STATE LINE RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, Buffalo, Jan. 20, 1864.

THIS COMPANY WILL PAY ITS USUAL semi-annual dividend of five per cent. (free of Government tax) on the 1st proximo, at its office, in Buffalo.
HENRY L. LANSING, Treasurer.

THE INTEREST DUE 1ST FEBRUARY next on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Toledo, Logansport and Burlington Railway Co., will be paid at the office of M. K. JESSUP & CO., No. 59 Exchange-place, on and after that date, on presentation of the Coupons. JOHN S. KENNEDY, President.

GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAny Stock, Jersey City (Water Loan) Bonds, Metropolitan Gas Co Stock for sale.
GEO. K. SISTARE, No. 27 William-st., Room No. 6.

AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN, FOR MANY years a merchant of this City, desires a position in a counting-room, bank or insurance office; is a good accountant and thoroughly acquainted with business affairs. Address MERCHANT, care of A. G. H., Box No. 2,307 Post-office.

DIVIDENDS.

59TH DIVIDEND.
BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 18 WALL-ST.

CAPITAL	$153,000 00
SURPLUS	131,949 15
ASSETS	284,949 15
UNSETTLED LOSSES	350 00

The usual semi-annual Dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT. and the Government Tax (payable on demand) has THIS DAY been declared from the profits of the last six months.
FRANCIS P. FURNALD, President.
CHARLES BURKHALTER, Vice-President
JOHN W. CHENEY, Secretary.
JANUARY 2, 1864.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., CORNER 4TH-AV. AND 27TH-ST., TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 6, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS per share, free from Government Tax, has THIS DAY been declared on the capital stock of the Company, payable on and after MONDAY, the 15th day of February next.

The transfer books will be closed on the 30th inst., and reopened upon the morning of the 15th of February.
W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO., NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of TEN PER CENT. (free from Government tax) out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after the 15th day of February inst., at the office of the Company, No. 29 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The transfer books are now closed, and will remain closed until the morning of the 13th inst. By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

OCEAN BANK, NEW-YORK, Jan. 30, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free from Government tax, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 10th day of February next. The Transfer books will be closed from the 4th to the 10th of February, inclusive. CHARLES PALMER, Cashier.

BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF the Manhattan Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. (free from Government tax,) out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst.
J. S. HARBERGER, Cashier.

LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 16 Wall-st.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Dividend of Five per cent., payable on demand, free of Government tax.
JAN. 13, 1864. WALTER M. FRANKLIN, Sec'y.

THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, No. 29 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1864.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE per cent., (free of Government tax,) has this day been declared, payable to the stockholders on and after MONDAY, the first day of February next. The transfer books will be closed until that date. By order of the Board. N. F. PALMER, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, Jan. 29, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 3d of February next. The transfer books will be closed until after that date. By order,
WM. S. MARTIN, Secretary.

NORTHWESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, AGENCY OFFICE No. 60 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1864.

THE NORTHWESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY of Oswego have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per cent., (free of Government tax,) payable to New-York stockholders at this office, on demand. WM. LE COUNT, Agent.

ST. MARK'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE No. 67 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., payable on demand, free of Government Tax. WASHINGTON POST, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 14, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—A Dividend of Ten per Cent. has been declared, payable the 18th inst., at the office of the Company, No. 68 Wall-st.
ANDREW J. SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF YONKERS & NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE CO. No. 161 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 13, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. payable on demand, free of Government tax.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

CLINTON FIRE INS. CO., No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 7, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., payable on demand, free of Government tax. JAMES B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, NEW-YORK, Jan. 29, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., FREE of Government tax, is this day declared payable on and after Monday, Feb. 8, proximo.
HENRY W. FORD, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known at this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County, and State,) ———
(Date) ———

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ———, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington, Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

——— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at ——— per bushel of 56 pounds.
——— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at ——— per bushel of 32 pounds.
——— tons of baled Hay, at ——— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
——— tons of baled Straw, at ——— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the ——— day of ———, 186 , and to be completed on or before the ——— day of ———, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.
Your obedient servant,
———
Brigadier-General D. H. RUCKER,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the County of ———, and State of ———, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, { Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186 .
[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present, at the opening of bids if they desire.
D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR BOOTS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, Jan. 28, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this bureau until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 12th February, proximo, for five thousand pairs Grained Leather Boots.

The boots must be of the best quality of oak-tanned grained leather, sewed with a square awl. All the sewing and stitching to be done with the hand, to correspond in every respect with the sample to be found at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, except that the sides shall be sewed with the hands, and not machine-stitch, as on sample.

The same to be delivered at the Brooklyn yard within ten days after being notified of the acceptance of the proposal, and there undergo the usual inspection of the yard.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1864.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned, until TUESDAY, Feb. 2, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing this Department with
Axes;
Axes—Handled;
Ax Handles;
Hatchets—Handled;
Hatchet Handles;
Shovels;
Spades;
Picks—Handled;
Pick Handles.

To be delivered, free of charge, at the U. S. Inspection Warehouse, in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods distinctly marked thereon.

Parties offering goods must, in all cases, furnish samples, marked and numbered to correspond with their proposal, and distinctly state in their bids the quantity of goods they propose to furnish, the price, and the time of delivery.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1864, at 1 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are invited to be present.

Awards will be made on Wednesday, Feb. 3, when bidders, or duly authorized agents, are expected to be prepared to give security that the goods will be furnished if an award is made.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.
By order. Col. THOMAS SWORDS, A. Q. M. G.
C. W. MOULTON,
Captain and A. Q. M.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 6 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this Office until 2 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY next, the 8th inst., for the cartage of all Government stores in the City of Brooklyn, which it may be the duty of this department to move, for the period of one year. Persons offering to perform this service are requested to state the price per carman's load of five barrels of pork, seven barrels of flour, or fifteen hundred pounds weight of other goods, for any distance not exceeding half a mile, with an increase of one-third for any additional half mile. The party to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to have in readiness at all times a sufficient number of teams to perform the service required, and to call at the office once a day, and as much oftener as circumstances may require, to receive orders.

If required, service must be performed at night, or on Sundays, without increased compensation.

No proposal will be received unless coming from a responsible party, nor unless accompanied by the names of two persons of responsibility who are willing to become surety for the party making the bid in the penal sum of five thousand dollars. STEWART VAN VLIET,
Major and Quartermaster U. S. A.

FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY.

WANTED—HAY, STRAW, CORN AND OATS, for which cash will be paid on delivery.
S. L. BROWN, Capt and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS.

ALBANY RAILWAY.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received until Feb. 8, 1864, at noon, for the construction of six sections, or about eight miles of equivalent single track Street Railway, in the City of Albany and suburbs. To be laid with plate rail, about 45 pounds per yard, on timber sills and ties; to be commenced as early in the Spring as practicable, and completed on or before June 1, 1864, as per specification and plans on exhibition at the office of the Chief Engineer.

Each offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, duly executed by two or more responsible parties, binding themselves to become securities for the party proposing, in a penal sum of not less than $5,000 per mile of work proposed for. The Company reserve the right to accept either or neither of the proposals made, and to restrict the amount of any part of the proposed constructions.

Proposals may be made for the whole or any division of said work, and must be indorsed "Proposals for the Albany Railway," and addressed to
SAMUEL McELROY, Chief Engineer,
Office No. 45 North Pearl-st.,
Albany, N. Y.

[No. 105.]
ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1864.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned until THURSDAY, Feb. 4, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing this department with
Standard Drills, ordinary width.
Standard Drills, 33 inches;
Stockings.
Knapsacks, complete.
Mess Pans.
Color Belts and Slings, Sets of.
Garrison Flags.
Garrison Flags Halliards.
Halliards for Recruiting Flags.
Cavalry Standards.
Regimental Colors, artillery.
Regimental Colors, cavalry.
Regimental Colors, infantry.

To be delivered free of charge at the United States Inspection Warehouse, in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods distinctly marked thereon.

Parties offering goods must, in all cases, furnish samples, marked and numbered to correspond with their proposal, and distinctly state in their bids the quantity of goods they propose to furnish, the price, and the time of delivery.

Bids will be opened on Thursday, Feb. 4, 1864, at 1 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are invited to be present.

Awards will be made on Saturday, Feb. 6, when bidders, or duly authorized agents, are expected to be prepared to give security that the goods will be furnished if an award is made.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.
By order of
Col. THOS. SWORDS, A. Q. M. G.
C. W. MOULTON, Captain and A. Q. M.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE, STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1864.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned until Feb 12, 1864, for furnishing this department with
SKY-BLUE KERSEYS, ARMY STANDARD,
to be delivered free of charge at Steubenville, O., in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods distinctly marked thereon.

Parties offering goods must in all cases furnish samples, marked and numbered to correspond with their proposal, and distinctly state in their bids the quantity of goods they propose to furnish, the price and time of delivery.

Bids will be opened on the 12th day of February, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., when bidders are invited to be present, and awards will be made as soon as practicable thereafter. Bidders or their duly authorized agents are expected to be prepared to give security that the goods will be furnished if an award is made. The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.
By order of Col. THOMAS SWORDS,
Acting Quartermaster-General.
ALEXANDER COUN, Captain and A. Q. M.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, No. 237 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until THURSDAY, Feb. 4, 1864, at eleven o'clock A. M.,
For building a Tender for Engine Company No. 33.
For building a Tender for Engine Company No. 13.
For building a Tender for Engine Company No. 30.
For building a Tender for Engine Company No. 31.
For New Bell for Essex Market Tower.
For building a House for use of Hose Company No. 48.
For building a House for use of Engine Company No. 23.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.
Dated Street Department, New-York, Jan. 25, 1864.
CHARLES G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the school officers of the XVIth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until Wednesday, the 3d day of February, 1864, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the erection and completion of a new school-house, including the steam-heating apparatus, to be built on the four lots of ground known as Nos. 100, 102, 104 and 106 West 28th-st., in said Ward. Plans and specifications for said school-house, including steam-heating apparatus, can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed, "Proposals for mason work," "Proposals for carpenter work," "Proposals for painting," and "Proposals for heating." Proposals for heating must be accompanied with accurate drawings and descriptions of the apparatus intended to be furnished, otherwise they will be rejected. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no securities are named. The school officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.
JOHN DE LAMATER,
ALFRED MOORE, Building Committee.
JAMES CONDIE,
Dated NEW-YORK, Jan. 18, 1864.

TO IRON WORKERS.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, ROTUNDA, PARK, Jan. 22, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. of Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1864, at which hour they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and setting in place around the New Reservoir, about 8,200 lineal feet of iron railing. Drawings and specifications can be seen on application at the Engineer's office, Rotunda, Park.
THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBERT L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

INSURANCE.

ARCTIC
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW-YORK.
OFFICE NO. 13 WALL-ST.
CASH CAPITAL ALL PAID IN,
$500,000.
ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1864, EXCLUSIVE OF LIABILITIES,
$585,058 02.

CONSISTING of (First Lien) BONDS AND MORTGAGES, UNITED STATES BONDS, LOANS ON CALL (secured by pledge of United States Bonds and New-York City Bank Stocks,) CASH IN BANK, &c., &c.

THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO INSURE against LOSS or damage BY FIRE, AND THE RISKS OF INLAND NAVIGATION AND TRANSPORTATION, at rates as low as the nature of the risk, and the real security of the Company and of the insured will permit.

AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN THE UNITED STATES.

ALL LOSSES LIBERALLY ADJUSTED AND PROMPTLY PAID.
J. MILTON SMITH, President.
VINCENT TILTOU, Secretary.
JOSEPH W. WILDEY, Assistant Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
HAS REMOVED TO
No. 151 BROADWAY,
ONE DOOR ABOVE LIBERTY-ST.
JOSEPH HOXIE, President
GEORGE T. HAWS, Sec'y.

REMOVAL.—THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of the City of New-York, have removed to No. 114 Broadway, between Pine and Cedar sts.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A MORNING NEWSPAPER ROUTE IN Brooklyn for sale, containing over 1,000 subscribers, profits over $30 per week, ground covering the Heights. Will be sold cheap, or will sell it in separate parts. Apply at subscription desk *Times* Office, between 10 A. M. and 6 P. M., or at No. 323 Adelphi-st., Brooklyn, after 6 P. M.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND good will of the Tailoring establishment so successfully carried on by the late Samuel Joyce. To a party capable of carrying on the business the connection already formed would be of great value. Apply to SAMUEL JOYCE, No. 680 Broadway, or 67 West 11th-st.

DRUG-STORE FOR SALE IN THE flourishing town of Newburgh, 60 miles from New-York City, on the Hudson River. For particulars, address DRUGGIST, Box No. 883, Newburgh, Orange County, N. Y.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A LIGHT AND profitable manufacturing business, already established, with a capital of from $1,000 to $3,000. Apply at No. 250 Canal-st., fourth floor, rear room.

FOR SALE.—THE DRUG STORE LOCATED AT No. 405 8th-av., near 31st-st., an old established stand, with stock, fixtures and good will. Apply to S. P. SMITH, No. 135 Maiden-lane.

FOR SALE—A LARGE BUTTER AND CHEESE stand, in one of the City markets. For particulars apply after 6 P. M. at No. 38 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE shortest possible time, by DR WARD & CO., No. 50 Lispenard-st., near Broadway, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or change of diet. DR. WARD, from the Hospitals of London, Paris, and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 28 years' practice he has cured more cases of Secret Diseases and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other can or will, and those who have been robbed of their money and health, call: it will take but little money and time to restore you. If you have been unfortunate, call at once. By his special experience in this much neglected branch of medical science, he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhœa or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from Impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks. Permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD, No. 50 Lispenard-st., the only place. Call, send, or write for a circular.

SURE CURE—BY DR. POWERS, SUCCESSfully consulted with Dr. WARD, No. 50 Lispenard-st. Conducted on the plan of the Hospital des Veneriens, Paris, where those afflicted with any form of private disease can receive prompt treatment, without risk or exposure, viz.: Syphilis, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures, ulcers, tumors, cancers, secondary and constitutional syphilis, diseases of the kidneys, &c., &c. Thirty years of extensive practice, exclusively devoted to the treatment of those complaints enable us to effect cures in cases where others of less experience have failed. Dr. Powers' Essence of Life restores the vigor of youth in four weeks. This marvelous agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitution—physical disqualifications, impediments to marriage, speedily cured. The men to consult. Drs. Ward and Powers, the champions and kings of venereal diseases, possessing the most certain, speedy and only effectual remedies in the world, guarantee a perfect cure, or no charge, in from one to three days. Established in 1840. Those who have used their preventives are never without. Send for a circular. To Ladies.—Dr. Powers' Periodical Drops are a safe and certain remedy for monthly irregularities. The above remedies sent by mail. The afflicted should read their circular. Postage free, on receipt of a stamp. Cures warranted.

AFFLICTED RESTORED! IGNORANCE EXPOSED! FALLACIES UNMASKED!—Highly important to both sexes, married or single, in health or disease. Dr. LARMONT'S Paris, London and New-York Medical Adviser and Marriage Guide, 80th edition, over 400 pages, nearly 100 figure illustrations upon mental and nervous debility, urinary deposits, involuntary loss of semen, impotency, affections of the bladder and kidneys, genito-urinary diseases and their consequences, the anatomy of the sexual organs of the male and female, latest researches in physiology; European hospital practice; quacks, recipes and specifics; the author's unequaled Paris and London treatment, &c. Mailed for $1, closely sealed, by the publisher, E. WARNER, No. 1 Vesey-st., Astor House.

All who would avoid unsuccessful and barbarous treatment with mercury, copaiba, injections, cauterizations, quack specifics, antidotes, instruments, &c., should read this original book, or consult the Doctor, No. 173 Broadway, (up stairs,) New-York, from 10 to 5.

"We concur with other papers in recommending Dr. Larmont and his work."—*Courrier des Etats Unis, Dispatch, Staats Zeitung, Atlas, Medical Review, &c.*

DR. COBBETT, MEMBER OF THE N. Y. University, (Medical College,) and Royal College of Surgeons, London, has removed from No. 19 Duane-st. to his present very convenient suite of offices at No. 22 Centre-st., between Chambers and Reade sts., with a private entrance at No. 6 City Hall-place, where he can be consulted with the most honorable confidence on all diseases affecting the urinary organs; thirty years in his present specialty, (three of which have been at the Hospitals of this City,) enable him to guarantee a cure in every case undertaken, or make no charge. Strictures of the urethra, impotency, seminal weaknesses, &c., treated on the most scientific principles. N. B.—As a proof of Dr. C.'s qualifications, he would call special attention to his Diplomas, which can be seen in his office.

DR. COOPER, NO. 14 DUANE-ST., MAY BE confidently consulted on all diseases of a private nature. A practice of 30 years, devoted to the treatment and cure of Syphilitic, Mercurial and diseases of a delicate nature, enables Dr. C. to make speedy and permanent cures, no matter of how long standing the case may be. Strictures of the urethra and seminal weakness, brought on by a secret habit, effectually cured. The victims of misplaced confidence, who have been misled by quack advertisements, can call on Dr. C. with the certainty of being radically cured or no charge made.

IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED AND THOSE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.—Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, has just published the 160th edition of the valuable book, entitled "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," strictly intended for those whose health or circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family. Price $1. Sold at his office, No. 129 Liberty-st., New-York; or can be sent by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States and Canada, by inclosing $1, and addressing Box No. 1,224 New-York City. For sale by H. RICHARDSON, at No. 1 Vesey-st., (Astor House,) and 18 Ann-st.; FEDERHEN & CO., 13 Court-st., Boston.

MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH regained in three days by Dr. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE. This wonderful agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitution, radically curing Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, and impediments to marriage generally; Nervousness, Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from self abuse, &c. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is one week. Failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. Young man, are you subject to that soul and body destroying disease, secret habits? Dr. POWERS' Invigorating Essence is a never-failing cure. Sold by WALTER POWERS, M. D., No. 50 Lispenard-st., between Broadway and Church-st., New-York.

ADVICE TO MARRIED OR SINGLE LADIES, who require a safe and certain remedy for removing obstructions, from whatever cause. Can rely upon the celebrated INFALLIBLE FRENCH FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS, price $1 a box, to restore the monthly sickness in forty-eight hours, if of short standing; but obstinate cases, of long standing, may require No. 2, which are four degrees stronger than No. 1, and can never fail, are safe and healthy; price $5 a box. Sold at No. 127½ Liberty-st., and No. 403 Hudson-st., New-York; or sent by mail, with full instructions, by addressing Box No. 2,359 New-York Post-office.

DR. WARD'S MAGICAL INVIGORATORS, IN the form of Pills, will, in fifteen minutes after being taken, make the recipient as vigorous as if nature had never been retarded or debilitated. To the unmarried or single, in every physical exigency, this unrivaled medicine is earnestly recommended as a complete restorative of the nervous system where manhood has been impaired. Procured of Dr. WARD, No. 50 Lispenard-st., between Broadway and Church-st. Call or send for circulars.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 32 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 9, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the ASSESSMENT ROLLS of the REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE of the City and County of New-York, for the year 1864, will be open for inspection and review from after MONDAY, Jan. 11, 1864 and will remain open till the 30th day of April, 1864, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate of the City and County of New-York. All persons believing themselves to be aggrieved, must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. The Act of 1859 provides that "During the time the books shall be open to public inspection, as hereinbefore provided, application may be made by any person considering himself aggrieved by the assessed valuation of his real or personal estate, to have the same corrected." If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of the real estate, it must be made in writing, stating the ground of objection thereto, and thereupon the Commissioners shall examine into the complaint, and if, in their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate, the applicant shall be examined under oath by the said Commissioners, who shall be authorized to administer such oath, or any of them; and if in his or their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected, and fix the amount of such assessment as they may believe to be just, and declare their decision thereon within thirty days after such application shall have been made to them. No reduction shall be made by the Board of Supervisors of any assessment on real and personal estate imposed under this act, unless it shall appear, under oath or affirmation, that the party aggrieved was unable to attend within the period prescribed for the correction of taxes, by reason of sickness or absence from the City.

A. J. WILLIAMSON, J. W. ALLEN, J. W. BROWN, } Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS AND CHARITIES of the Board of Councilmen will meet on SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock, P. M., in Room No. 5, City Hall. All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER, WILLIAM S. OPDYKE, JOHN BRICE, } Committee on Charities and Donations.

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PARTICULAR NOTICE.
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Eighth time this season of Buckstone's popular comedy
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THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.
THE LONDON TIMES,
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"A clerk who absconded from Liverpool with £2,500, the property of his employers, and after visiting many places, arrived at Birmingham, at about 5 o'clock; and, after taking some refreshment, he went to the theatre to while away an hour. As it happened, the piece which was being performed on the occasion of his visit was
THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN,
and the guilty man seems to have drawn a moral from the representation, for when the scene in which the interview between Hawkshaw, the detective, and the 'Ticket-of-Leave Man' took place, Parker, the clerk, was so affected that he went out of the theatre, got three envelopes, and sent £1,500 back to his employers."
Oh! the prophetic vision of Shakespeare:
"I have heard
That guilty creatures sitting at a play,
Have by the very cunning of the scene
Been struck so to the soul, that presently
They have proclaimed their malefaction."
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Mr. ALFRED H. PEASE would announce his first Grand Concert, to take place at Dodworth's Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 8, 1864, on which occasion he will be assisted by the following eminent artists:
MRS. JENNIE VAN ZANDT, Soprano;
HERR HABLEMANN, Tenor;
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Further particulars in future advertisements.

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MEETINGS.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.—THE INTERMEDIate examination of all the classes will begin on MONDAY, 8th February, at 9½ o'clock A. M., and continue throughout the week.
The Regents of the University, the parents of students, the Trustees and Alumni of the College and others interested in education are invited to attend.
The examination of candidates for admission will be held on MONDAY, 15th February, at 10 A. M.
The second term will begin on FRIDAY, 19th February, at 9½ A. M.
CHAS. KING, LL.D.,
President Columbia College.

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Leave New-York, at James-slip Ferry and 34th-st. Ferry, at 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7¾.
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N. B.—On TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, a special night train leaves Flushing at 11 P. M., and from 34th-st. Ferry at 12 P. M.

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Troy and Albany, (with sleeping car,) 10:40 P. M.	11:02 P. M.

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Tickets may be procured at any of the offices of Westcott's Express, in New-York and Brooklyn, and baggage checked at the house to all points on the road, and to Saratoga Springs.

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Sunday excursion trains to Islip, at 9:15 A. M., from 34th-st., stopping at all stations.
Fare for this train at excursion rates.
For Syosset, (on Sundays,) at 5:45 P. M., stopping at all stations. A. REASONER, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave from foot of Chambers-st.
7 A. M.—Express for Buffalo.
8:30 A. M.—Milk, daily, for Otisville.
10 A. M.—Mail, for Buffalo and intermediate stations.
4:15 P. M.—Way, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, &c. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk.
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JOHN BURCHILL, Superintendent.

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THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

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FAIRS.

THE LADIES' NATIONAL UNION FAIR—about to be held at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, on the 8th and 9th of February, for the relief of the Freedmen and colored soldiers. It is trusted, will meet with the warmest sympathy and liberality of a Christian public. Their rooms at the Cooper Institute, No. 20, are open from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the reception of donations of money, clothing, fancy articles, confectioneries and provisions. Parties having curiosities, paintings, or anything of merit, would receive the thanks of the ladies if they would loan them for the purpose of a museum. Those residing in Brooklyn can leave their donations at the Freedmen's Rooms, No. 118 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn. Tickets, 25 cents; to be had at No. 20 Cooper Institute, at the office of the *Principia*, No. 104 William-st., and at the office of the *Anglo-African*, No. 50 Beekman-st.

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LOST—ON FRIDAY, JAN. 22, IN NEW-YORK OR Brooklyn, a heavy GOLD CHAIN BRACELET, GOLD BELT BUCKLE and GOLD THIMBLE, marked with initials J. W. B. and date. A liberal reward will be paid by T. F. BULL, at office of E. Wilson & Co., No. 100 Water-st., New-York.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
THE OPERA.
Director .... Max Maretzek
(SECOND SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.)
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, Feb. 3, at 8, o'clock, will be produced Mozart's chef d'œuvre of
DON GIOVANNI,
with the most perfect ensemble and the following complete cast.

Donna Anna	Mme. MEDORI
Zerlina	Miss KELLOGG
Donna Elvira	Miss STOCKTON
Don Ottavio	Signor LOTTI
Don Giovanni	Signor BELLINI
Leporello	Signor BIACHI
Masetto	Signor DUBREUL
Commendatore	Signor MULLER

Lords, Ladies, Peasants and Servants.
Conductor .... MAX MARETZEK.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING, Feb. 4,
THIRD SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT,
when will be presented Gounod's new grand opera of
FAUST,
with its splendid mise en scene and incomparably great cast.
On FRIDAY—FOURTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT,
First night this season of Verdi's Grand Opera of
I DUE FOSCARI.
On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Feb. 6, at 1 o'clock,
FIRST GRAND MATINEE,
when will be performed Flotow's charming Opera of
MARTHA.
The sale of tickets and secured seats will commence THIS MORNING, at the Box Office of the Academy, at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and at Root & Anthony's, stationers, corner of Nassau and Pine, from 8 to 5 o'clock.

INAUGURATION EXERCISES OF
BRYANT & STRATTON'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
ADDRESS BY PETER COOPER.
The public exercises connected with the opening of the new rooms of Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, in the Mortimer block, corner of Broadway, 22d-st. and 5th-av., will take place at the College Rooms on THURSDAY EVENING of the present week, Feb. 4.
The exercises will be of a varied and interesting nature; the address to be delivered by Peter Cooper, Esq.
The proprietors of the institution take this occasion to return their sincere thanks to their patrons and friends, and to extend a cordial invitation to all to be present upon the occasion above announced, believing that an examination of the greatly increased facilities in connection with the new apartments will more than justify the removal from the Cooper Institute.
HORACE WEBSTER, LL.D., will preside on the occasion. BRYANT & STRATTON.

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TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, Feb. 4, at 8,
when will be presented Gounod's new, grand and highly successful Opera, in five acts, of
FAUST,
as expressly prepared by the Composer for the Italian Opera at Her Majesty's Theatre, London.
FAUST
will be produced with its new and brilliant costumes, new scenery and appointments, and the following very complete cast:

Margherita	Miss CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG
Siebel	Mlle. HENRIETTA SULZER
Faust	Sig. FRANCISCO MAZZOLENI
Mephistophiles	Sig. HANNIBAL BIACHI
Valentin	Sig. FERNANDO BELLINI
Wagner	Sig. MULLER
Martha	Miss FANNY STOCKTON
Conductor	MAX MARETZEK.

NOTICE.—In order to give éclat to the performance Sig. BELLINI has accepted the comparatively small part of Valentin.
Secured seats and tickets can now be obtained at the regular ticket offices.

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will deliver a Course of
FOUR LECTURES
On the
"WORLD'S INDEBTEDNESS TO SCIENCE,"
with ILLUSTRATIVE EXPERIMENTS
on the
GRANDEST SCALE,
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Tickets for the course	$1 00
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Single admission	50

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BENEFIT OF MR. WM. CASTLE.
OPERA NIGHT, THURSDAY, Feb. 4.
BOHEMIAN GIRL.

Arline	Mme. Comte Borchard
Count Arnheim	Mr. S. C. Campbell
Thaddeus	Mr. Wm. Castle
Director	Mr. THEO. THOMAS

Seats secured one week in advance.

DR. COLTON
and the celebrated "OLD FOLKS" will give one more grand combination entertainment of
LAUGHING GAS AND SONG,
AT THE COOPER INSTITUTE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 3,
in which all the attractions of the former exhibitions—LAUGHTER and SONG—will be presented.
Tickets 15 cents. Two tickets 25 cents.
Tickets crowded out of the former exhibitions will be good for this. Doors open at 7; commence at 7½ o'clock.

FIFTH-AVENUE SKATING POND.

Season tickets for a gentleman	$5
Season tickets for ladies	2
Season tickets for boys under 15 years	3

For sale at the Astor House, St. Nicholas and Metropolitan Hotels. Principal office at the 5th-av. Hotel, in the Reading Room.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE IS hereby given that a limited partnership has this day been formed by the undersigned, pursuant to the laws of the State of New-York, that the name or firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is BLOCK & MASSETT; that the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such partnership is the buying and selling of stocks, bonds and other securities, as brokers, upon commission; that the names of all the general and special partners interested in such partnership are ELIAS M. BLOCK, THOMAS A. MASSETT and SAMUEL KAUFMAN; that the said ELIAS M. BLOCK is a general partner, and that his place of residence is in the City, County and State of New-York; that the said Thomas A. Massett is also a general partner, and that his place of residence is in the City, County and State of New-York; and that the said Samuel Kaufman is a special partner, and that his place of residence is in the City, County and State of New-York; and that the said special partner, Samuel Kaufman, has contributed in actual cash payment the sum of one hundred thousand dollars as capital to the common stock of said partnership; and that said partnership is to commence on the sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and to terminate on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.
Dated New-York, Jan. 16, 1864.
ELIAS M. BLOCK, THOS. A. MASSETT, } General Partners.
SAMUEL KAUFMAN, Special Partner.
Office No. 20 Exchange-place.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and firm of PATTEE, YALE & MACFARLANE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner will sign the firm name in liquidation.
JAMES PATTEE,
PERRINE YALE,
JOHN M. MACFARLANE.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, under the name and style of HUBBELL, YALE & MACFARLANE, as successors of the late firm of Pattee, Yale & Macfarlane.
GAYLORD B. HUBBELL,
PERRINE YALE,
JOHN M. MACFARLANE.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm of LIPPMANN & NEUBERGER, for the transaction of a general dry goods importing business, particularly woolens, at No. 19 Park-place and No. 16 Murray-st.
ALBERT LIPPMANN.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 2, 1864. J. NEUBERGER.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.
NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERTOFORE existing between the undersigned under the firm of L. C. VAN SYCKEL & CO., expires this day.
L. C. VAN SYCKEL,
HENRY HUSZ.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the style of H. GRIFFIN & SON is hereafter to be known as H. GRIFFIN & SONS.
HERMON GRIFFIN,
EDWARD P. GRIFFIN,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864. CHAS. F. GRIFFIN.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.
JOHN A. ISELIN HAS THIS DAY ADMITTED as partners GEORGE A. SOPER and SAMUEL F. LOCKWOOD, and will continue business under the firm of JOHN A. ISELIN & CO., at No. 32 Wall-st.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of J. & S. FRENCH, is this day dissolved by limitation. JAMES FRENCH, successor to the late firm, will settle its affairs, and will continue the Boot and Shoe business, at No. 6 Warren-st.
JAMES FRENCH,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864. SAMUEL FRENCH.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.
EDWARD B. KETCHUM, LYNDON M. SWAN and LANDON KETCHUM are this day admitted as copartners in our firm.
KETCHUM, SON & CO.

NOTICE.—W. ALBERT JENKINS IS A PARTner in our firm from this date.
FITZHUGH & JENKINS.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the stock commission business, under the firm name of C. D. TOWS & CO. C. D. TOWS,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1864. R. P. H. DURKEE.

NO. 54 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1864.
JOHN CAMPBELL IS THIS DAY ADMITted a member of our firm.
FEARING & DALTON.

MR. IRVING GRINNELL RETIRES from our firm this day.
GRINNELL, MINTURN & CO.
December 31, 1863.

AMUSEMENTS.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.
ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE,
of the new Domestic Romantic Drama,
CAMILLA'S HUSBAND,
It will be produced
EVERY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK, and
EVERY EVENING AT 7½.
But it will have to be withdrawn after this week to give place to
ANOTHER SPLENDID NEW DRAMA,
which will be brought out Monday, Feb. 8.
Mr. WM. B. HARRISON,
COMIC IMPROMPTU SINGER,
will appear in his inimitable comic and extemporaneous songs at each performance, as will also
THE TYROLEAN WHISTLER,
who produces beautiful music at each performance,
ON THREE WHISTLES AT ONCE,
and on
THE TYROLEAN FAMILY COFFEE-POT.
To be seen at all hours, every day and evening,
FOUR ENORMOUS GIANTS,
the largest ever seen in any part of the world.
EACH OVER 8 FEET HIGH,
OVER 32 FEET OF GIANTS,
AND OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS.
They are visible at all hours, as are also
TWO OF THE SMALLEST DWARFS,
THE LILLIPUTIAN KING,
14 years old, only 22 inches high, and weighs but 17 pounds,
GEN. GRANT, JR.,
12 years old, only 23 inches high and weighs but 18½ pounds.
A JAPANESE MASKING HOG.
THE WHAT IS IT? OR MAN MONKEY.
ALBINO FAMILY.
THREE GROUPS OF MOVING WAX FIGURES,
THE MONSTER SERPENTS,
GRAND AQUARIA, Mammoth Bear.
ROBERT HOUDIN'S AUTOMATON WRITER,
EDUCATED SEAL, which plays a MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, and a million other wonders.
Admission, 25 cents. Children under ten, 15 cents.

ARION VOCAL SOCIETY.
The Annual Grand
FANCY DRESS BALL
of the above Society, will take place in an unusually grand and brilliant style, on
THURSDAY, Feb. 11, 1864,
AT THE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
The different departments, including the Restaurant and the Orchestra, will be under the special superintendence of the most competent members of the Society, and no effort will be spared to combine comfort with that splendor which the Society flatters itself has always characterized its Balls.
Among other prominent gentlemen, Mr. Blondin and the Emperor Maximilian, of Mexico, have kindly consented to be present, and perform some wonderful feats peculiar to their respective professions.
TICKETS THREE DOLLARS,
admitting one Gentleman and two Ladies.
(Every additional Lady one dollar more.)
Can be procured from Members of the Society, or at the Music store of
Messrs. BEER & SCHIRMER,
No. 701 Broadway,
from 3 till 6 o'clock P. M., until the 10th of February.
THESE TICKETS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.
THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

THEATRE FRANCAIS,
NIBLO'S CONCERT SALOON,
EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.
THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1864.
BENEFIT OF M. ERNEST GRAVIER.
At 7¾ P. M. precisely, first representation of
LE DEMI MONDE.
Comedie in 5 acts, by M. Alexander Dumas fils.
Prices of Admission.—Reserved Orchestra seats $1. Balcony reserved $1. Balcony 50 cents.
Doors open at 7, to commence at 7¾, precisely.
Carriages can be ordered for 11 o'clock.
Box office at No. 623 Broadway.

HOWE'S GREAT CIRCUS.
Nos. 199 and 201 Bowery.
ATTRACTIVE EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCES
EVERY EVENING,
and WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
Clowns,
BOBBY WILLIAMS and SAM STICKNEY.
FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 5.
BENEFIT OF Misses IDA and AMELIA and Master CHARLES SHERWOOD.
Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents. Private Box seats 50 cents. Commence at 2½ and 7½ o'clock.

NIBLO'S SALOON.
HARRISON'S ENGLISH OPERA TROUPE.
OPERA NIGHT—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3
MARITANA.
Mme. COMTE BORCHARD, Mr. T. C. CAMPBELL, Mr. WM. CASTLE, Miss MYERS, Mr. GEO. RAY.
Director .... Mr. THEODORE THOMAS
Seats secured three days in advance at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and at Irving Hall.

GERMAN LIEDERKRANZ OF NEW-YORK.
This Society will give their
ANNUAL GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL,
AT THE CITY ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3, 1864.
The most extensive preparations have been made by the committee to render the ball one of the most attractive and brilliant of the season; the manifold carnival, jests and grand masquerade processions which will take place that evening, will make the ball particularly interesting. As on former occasions, Noll's double band has been engaged to perform alternately without interruption, excellent ball and promenade music. Mr. Charles Schwarz, caterer of the Liederkranz Hall, has taken charge of the restaurant, and to give all participants an ample chance to sup comfortably, the table will be set twice, at 11½ and at 1 o'clock.
To prevent overcrowding, only a limited number of tickets at $5 for one gentleman and ladies, will be issued, and these can be obtained only by way of introduction through the members of the Liederkranz, viz.:
O. OTTENDORFER, 17 Chatham-st.; WM. JELLINGHAUS, 14 Cooper Union; EUG. S. BALLIN, 24 Exchange-place; C. F. T. AXTOR, 3 William-st.; G. VARRELMANN, 6 Hanover-st.; SIGISMUND KAUFFMAN, 39 Nassau-st.; H. STURN, 92 William-st.; H. MEYEN, 24 Forsyth-st.; L. A. GRASSE, 320 Greenwich-st.; E. BREDT, 56 Barclay-st.; A. BRAUTIGAM, 21 Amity-st.; H. GEBHARD, 161 5th-av.; CHAS. E. DODGE, 84 Columbia-st.; O. SACKERSDORFF, 237 Broadway; FRED. KAPP, 122 Broadway; H. R. BALTZER, 50 Exchange-place; WM. PETERS, 25 William-st.; C. F. SCHRAMME, 110 Pearl-st.; A. G. WOOD, Broad-st.; CARL AMANN, 105 Wall-st.; CHAS. HAUSELT, Beekman-st.; WM. STEINWAY, 82 Walker-st.; OTTO ERNST, 62 Bowery; H. C. F. KOCH, 314 Canal-st.; JACOB WINDMULLER, 6 Abingdon-square; E. SCHUBERTH, 98 Spring-st.
No tickets will be sold at the door, and none will be received which do not bear the name of the gentleman introduced and the member introducing. These tickets are, without exception, not transferable.
The check attached to each ticket must be retained by the holder and shown to the Committee on demand while in the ball-room.
Every person is required to unmask on entering the place, or while at the ball, should the Committee demand it. The strictest control will be maintained.
GEORGE NEMBACH, Secretary.

ARMY RELIEF BAZAAR BUILDINGS,
ACADEMY PARK, ALBANY, N. Y., Jan 18, 1864.
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, through the Secretary of State, having generously donated to this Bazaar (which is to be held at Albany, in the month of February, A. D., 1864, in aid of the Sanitary Commission for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers,) the original draft of his FIRST EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION, dated Sept. 22, A. D., 1862, the undersigned, a Special Committee appointed for that purpose, hereby give public notice that the said Proclamation will be sold by issuing a series of tickets, duly numbered from 1 to 5,000, at $1 for each ticket. The number of tickets issued not to exceed 5,000, but the issue may be limited to any less number in the discretion of the Committee. The drawing to be made by putting the various numbers or names of the purchasers of tickets sold in the same wheel used by the Provost-Marshal of the Fourteenth Congressional District of the State of New-York, in making the draft of soldiers for said district. The holder of the first ticket drawn will be entitled to the Proclamation.
The Proclamation is in the proper handwriting of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, excepting two interlineations in pencil made by William H. Seward, Secretary of State, and the formal heading and ending of the document, which are in the handwriting of the Chief Clerk in the office of the Secretary of State. It is written on one side of four half sheets of foolscap paper, and can be seen and examined either in the Bazaar Buildings or in the Office of the Superintendent of the Insurance Department, in the State Hall, Albany.
This Proclamation is, in the opinion of the Committee, an autographic and historic treasure of more interest and importance even than the Proclamation of Jan. 1, 1863, which was only the necessary sequence of the September Proclamation.
Tickets can be obtained immediately by inclosing $1 for each ticket, with name and residence, to WILLIAM BARNES, Chairman of the Committee, Albany, N. Y. If any of our friends in Great Britain wish to compete for this valuable document, a contribution of four shillings sterling will give one chance for it; and all sums realized for exchange over $1 per ticket will, if desired, be given in shares to the British Museum. Mr. T. H. Barker, No. 41 John Dillon-st., Manchester, is solicited to act for Great Britain.
WILLIAM BARNES, GERRIT SMITH,
EDWARD C. DELAVAN, THOS. W. OLCOTT,
JOHN K. PORTER, WM. C. BRYANT,
JAMES A. BELL, Special Committee

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMIES.
No. 204 5th-av., New-York.
No. 137 Montague-st., Brooklyn.
NEW-YORK CLASSES—Mondays and Thursdays or Wednesdays and Saturday.
Children at 4, Gentlemen at 8 P. M.
BROOKLYN CLASSES—Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for children, at 8 P. M. for gentlemen.
At 10 A. M. on Saturdays for children and young ladies.

CLASSES FORMING AT J. H. SEARING'S PRIVATE DANCING ACADEMY,
No. 292 4th-av., near 23d-st. Private lessons daily.

PRINTING.

CHEAPEST PRINTER IN THE WORLD.
BUSINESS CARDS, INCLUDING CARDS, $1 per 1,000. Billheads, $3 per 1,000. Circulars in large quantities, 50 cents per 1,000, and labels 40 cents. ALL KINDS OF BOOK, JOB AND NEWSPAPER PRINTING equally cheap. T. R. DAWLEY'S new establishment, No. 13 Park-row, opposite the Astor House.

SLOTE & JANES, STATIONERS, PRINTERS and BLANK-BOOK DEALERS, No. 93 Fulton-st. Orders respectfully solicited.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN,
COMMENCES AT 7½.
Lessee and Manager .... WM. WHEATLEY.
FOURTH WEEK FOURTH WEEK.
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 3, 1864,
AND EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK.
BRILLIANT AND AND ENTHUSIASTIC SUCCESS.
CHARLES GAYLER'S NEW IRISH DRAMA,
acknowledged by houses crowded from parquet to ceiling to be
THE GREATEST TRIUMPH ACHIEVED FOR YEARS.
MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS,
in their life-like portraiture of
IRISH PEASANT LIFE.
THE CONNIE SOOGAH
is now crowding by far the largest theatre in the country to overflowing, and hundreds are nightly obliged to retire, unable to get a glimpse of the stage.
ALL THE BEAUTIFUL TABLEAUX
ARE NIGHTLY ENCORED.
The SCENERY is ALL NEW, and a fac simile of the original.
THE WATER SCENE
SURPASSING, IN NATURALNESS AND EFFECT,
any representation of a similar character
EVER PRESENTED TO THE NEW-YORK PUBLIC.
APPROPRIATE MUSIC, SONGS AND DANCES
are interspersed throughout the piece.
The cast of characters are so distributed as to introduce
EVERY MEMBER OF THE TALENTED COMPANY.
It is confidently claimed that the manner in which
THE CONNIE SOOGAH
is mounted has never been surpassed in
EITHER EUROPE OR AMERICA,
making in its entirety
A MOST RECHERCHE ENTERTAINMENT.
PRICES.

Admission	50 cents
Secured seats to Parquet Stalls and Parquet Circle	75 cents
Family Circle (entry in Crosby st.)	25 cents
Private Boxes	Six and eight dollars

Box-office open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
In order to prevent the patrons of
MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS
from being disappointed in gaining admission in the evening, and enable families to make up their parties in advance, arrangements have been made by which
SEATS MAY BE SECURED SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE.
FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 5, 1864.
FIRST BENEFIT THIS SEASON
OF
MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS.

OLYMPIC.
Lessee and Directress .... Mrs. John Wood.
CONTINUED SUCCESS
OF THE
PRESENT MOST LAUGHABLE ENTERTAINMENT.
Commencing every evening with
A BULL IN A CHINA SHOP.
THIRD WEEK
of the Great Original Equestrian Burlesque of
MAZEPPA,
in which
MRS. JOHN WOOD and MR. FRANK DREW
Appear.
MR. FRANK DREW .... as .... MAZEPPA.
MRS. JOHN WOOD .... as .... OLINSKA.
WILL SHORTLY BE PRODUCED,
For the first time in America,
The Great Burlesque on a well-known but somewhat confusing Opera entitled
ILL-TREATED IL TROVATORE,
OR
THE MOTHER, THE MAIDEN AND THE MUSICIANER.
Doors open at 7. Performances commence at 7½.
Seats secured three days in advance.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE.
GREAT MORAL EXHIBITION
AND EGYPTIAN CARAVAN.
HYATT FROST .... Manager.
539 and 541 Broadway, between Prince and Spring-sts.
Open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Admission, 25c.
TWELFTH WEEK
of unprecedented success of this Mammoth Zoological Enterprise.
IMMENSE CROWDS!! IMMENSE CROWDS!!
daily visit this unparalleled exhibition, and are astonished and delighted by the overwhelming grandeur and gorgeous magnificence of the interior decorations. The birds and animals therein contained for beauty and variety surpass anything of the kind ever before seen on this continent.
A PAIR OF WHITE PEACOCKS,
recently imported from Germany, are as white as the driven snow, and the first of their kind ever seen in any country. Their tails form a magnificent plume which they elevate over their bodies at pleasure. Not one spot or a single dark shade tarnishes the dazzling whiteness of their plumage.
MORNING, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT are to be seen THREE GRAND PERFORMANCES with Elephants, Ponies, Monkeys, Mules, Lions, Tigers, Leopards, &c.
STRICTLY MORAL AND REFINED.
Animals and birds of every variety and species to be seen at all hours.

CIRCUS—BROADWAY AMPHITHEATRE
No. 485 BROADWAY.
L. B. LENT .... Manager.
THIS AFTERNOON,
THIS AFTERNOON,
THIS AFTERNOON,
THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING,
the great troupe of
TWELVE REAL BEDOUIN ARABS
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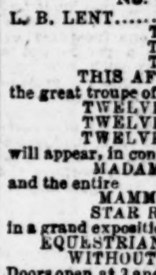
will appear, in conjunction with
MADAME LOUISE TOURNAIRE
and the entire
MAMMOTH COMBINATION OF
STAR RIDERS AND ACROBATS,
in a grand exposition of
EQUESTRIANISM AND ATHLETIC FEATS,
WITHOUT PARALLEL IN AMERICA.
Doors open at 2 and 7, to commence at 2½ and 7½ o'clock.

ARION VOCAL SOCIETY.



The Annual Grand
FANCY DRESS BALL,
will take place
THURSDAY Feb. 11, 1864,
at the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Tickets $3, admitting one gentleman and two ladies, can be procured only of members, or at Messrs. Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway.

THE HIPPOTHEATRON
AND
NEW-YORK CIRQUE,
OPPOSITE THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
Fourteenth-street.
THIS NEW AND SUPERB
EQUESTRIAN TEMPLE,
entirely constructed of corrugated iron,
WILL OPEN, WILL OPEN,
WILL OPEN,
with its
MAMMOTH COMPANY
OF
BRILLIANT STAR ARTISTS,
ON MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 8.

PERHAM'S,
No. 585 Broadway, opposite Metropolitan Hotel.
GREAT SUCCESS
OF THE
NATIONAL HOME ENTERPRISE.
TICKETS SELLING BY HUNDREDS!
CROWDED HOUSES
to witness the wonderful
STEREOSCOPTICON,
surpassing in BRILLIANCY, NOVELTY and BEAUTY any exhibition of the kind ever known; and the
MIRROR OF THE REBELLION,
a superb and gigantic pictorial history of the war.
EVERY EVENING, at 7½; WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS at 3 o'clock; single admission, 25 cents; National Home tickets, admitting four, $1.

NIBLO'S SALOON.
HARRISON'S ENGLISH OPERA TROUPE.
EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3, 1864,
will be performed Wallace's beautiful Opera of
MARITANA.
The following great artists will appear:
Madame BORCHARD, Mr. WILLIAM CASTLE,
Miss MYERS, and Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL.
Conductor .... Mr THEODORE THOMAS
Enlarged chorus, new scenery, new dresses, &c., &c.
Tickets 50 cents; secured seats, 50 cents extra, to be obtained at Beer & Schirmer's, and at Irving Hall. Doors open at 7 o'clock; commences at 8 o'clock.

FINE ARTS.

FOR SALE AS A COLLECTION.
The private gallery of pictures and statuary of Mr. Grimshaw, of New-Orleans, is now on exhibition, by special card, at the Derby Gallery, No. 625 Broadway, New-York; placed there for the convenience of sale, and where the collection can be seen from Jan. 28 to Feb. 17 next, unless sooner disposed of.
This collection, by an English gentleman, has been formed with great care during the last forty years, in Europe and America, and consists of paintings by the old masters, generally in excellent condition; many of them are in the original carved frames.
This is probably the most important and varied collection that has ever been presented to the public in this country; the pictures are of European and permanent value, and are intended to be sold entire. These paintings could not be brought together now on any terms, such is the rarity of most of the masters in the European markets.
Cards of admission can be obtained of
Messrs. D. APPLETON & CO., No. 443 Broadway.
Messrs. TIFFANY & CO., No. 550 Broadway.
Messrs. BALL, BLACK & CO., No. 565 Broadway.
and at the Derby Gallery, No. 625 Broadway.
Catalogues can be had at the Derby Gallery.

LECTURES.

ANNA E. DICKENSON,
AT THE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN BROOKLYN.
MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 8.
Miss DICKENSON will repeat her Lecture, "Words for the Hour," (lately delivered at the Capitol in Washington) as above.
Tickets for the parquet, balcony, dress circle and stage, 50 cents; family circle and amphitheatre, 25 cents. Sold on and after Friday at the academy; Swayne's, No. 210 Fulton-st.; Rose's, No. 143 Atlantic-st.; Pyle's, corner Pierrepont and Fulton; and Sawyer & Thompson's, No. 59 Fulton-av.
Box tickets sold only at the academy.

THE THIRD LECTURE OF THE COURSE will be delivered at the Church of the Puritans next WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, by THEODORE TILTON, Esq. Subject—*The Present Crisis*. Admission free.

SHEET IRON AND TIN PLATES FOR sale—By J. A. THOMSON & CO., [illegible]

FROM ALBANY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

BILLS NOTICED.

By Mr. FIELDS—Relative to arrears, taxes and assessments in the City of New-York.

To alter the plan of the City of New-York.

A bill to encourage volunteering, by paying a State bounty of three hundred dollars, in lieu of all local bounties.

By Mr. FIELDS—Authorizing the construction of a railroad on the Bloomingdale road, and in certain Avenues and streets of New-York.

By Mr. STRONG—Relative to the New-York District Courts.

To regulate the use of wharves and slips in New-York, closed to steamboat lines.

BILLS PASSED.

Amending the charter of the New-York Bible Society.

Legalizing the bounty ordinances of the Board of Supervisors of New-York. Lost. A motion to reconsider the vote tabled.

Amending the charter of the Brooklyn Fire Department.

Incorporating the Brooklyn Yacht Club.

The Senate held a session this evening for the consideration of the Governor's Message.

Mr. WHITE addressed the Committee of the Whole in support of the National Administration; and in refutation of the positions of Gov. SEYMOUR in regard to the financial and war policy of the Government, and the alleged inequalities of the quotas assigned the several States.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 1.

The Speaker presented the Annual Report of the Adjutant-General, and also the Report of the Cooper Union.

BILLS NOTICED.

By A. ANDREWS—To provide for a State bounty of $300 to each man volunteering after February 1. It is intended so to frame this bill that towns, cities or counties offering a local bounty shall not receive benefit from the provisions of this act.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. BURKE—To provide compensation to members of the New-York Common Council of $2,000 per annum.

By Mr. PINCKNEY—For a railroad in Ann, Dey, Cortlandt, and other streets of New-York.

By Mr. MATTOON—For the prevention of fraud in the purchase of provisions, &c., in New-York.

By Mr. SHERWOOD—To consolidate the Boston and Hartford Extension Railroad Company.

Adjourned.

Senate not in session.

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS.

SEVENTH-AVENUE.

Mr. FIELD gave notice of a bill to provide that one-third instead of two-thirds of the property-owners on Seventh-avenue, interested, shall determine the adoption or rejection of any improvements that may be contemplated.

TO AMEND CODE OF PROCEDURE.

Senator ANGEL gave notice of an amendment to section 302 of the Code of Procedure, by adding thereto after the word "purposes" in the last line of said section as follows: After a return shall have been made and filed in the proper office, if the same shall be lost, destroyed, or mislaid, so that the same cannot, upon due diligence be found, either party may, upon affidavit proving that said return is lost or destroyed, or mislaid as aforesaid, procure an order from the court or from a Judge thereof at Chambers, upon the usual notice to the opposite party, requiring the Justice to make and file a new return within thirty days after service of a copy of said order, and payment of the same fees as for an original return. Obedience to which order may be enforced the same as upon service of the appeal, and the party entitled to costs on the decisions of the appeal shall recover from the opposite party the sum paid for such new return as a disbursement in the cause.

DISTRICT COURT OF NEW-YORK CITY.

Senator STRONG introduced an amendment to the act relating to the above court, passed —— 13, 1857, by adding the following subdivision: 3. An action for the violation of any ordinance of the Corporation of the City of New-York must be brought in a court held in the district in which the violation complained of has been committed.

IN RELATION TO ADMINISTRATORS.

Senator FIELDS introduced a bill amending the law in relation to administration, and ordering that no letters of administration be granted to a person convicted of any infamous crime, nor to any one incapable by law of making a contract, nor to a person not a citizen of the United States, unless such person reside within this State, nor to any who is under 21 years of age, nor to any person who shall be judged incompetent by the Surrogate to execute the duties of such trust by reason of drunkenness, improvidence, want of understanding, nor to any person where it shall be made satisfactorily to appear to the Surrogate that, for any cause whatever, he cannot or will not properly perform the duties of such administrator, and the Surrogate may remove any administrator upon like proof.

IN RELATION TO WHARVES AND SLIPS.

Senator STRONG introduced a bill to regulate the use of wharves and slips which are leased to certain steamboat lines, and make applicable under the same laws as other companies are working under, to the wharves and slips now occupied by the Philadelphia Steam Propeller Company the Pier No. 10 in the North River, and the west half of Pier No. 12, in the East River, and the provisions of said act shall apply to said company.

LAYING GAS PIPES, ETC.

Senator FOLGER introduced a bill giving gas companies and private citizens power to lay pipes along any turnpike road or street, for the purpose of lighting the dwellings along such avenue or turnpike.

One section of the bill permits dwellers along any road to improve the condition and add to the beauty of the thoroughfare in front of their dwellings.

BLOOMINGDALE RAILROAD.

Senator FIELDS introduced a bill empowering Shepherd Knapp, Andrew Carrigan, Richard F. Carman, Joseph Churchill, J. M. Poten, Jno. P. Cummings, Daniel Devlin, Isaac P. Morton, Edward C. Donnelly, Charles A. Whitney, Robt. Birnie, Conrad Swackhammer and Jenkins Van Schaick to construct a railroad along the following streets and avenues: Commencing on Broadway or Bloomingdale Road, at its intersection with Forty-second-street; running thence, with a double track, along Broadway and the Road as it now exists, or may hereafter be widened or straightened, to the Eleventh-avenue, at its intersection with Eleventh-avenue, near One Hundred and Seventh-street; thence along the Eleventh-avenue to Kingsbridge Road; also with a double track through to One Hundred and Forty-fifth-street, from Eleventh to Tenth avenues; thence with a double track along the Tenth-avenue, to its intersection with the Kingsbridge Road; thence with a double track along the Kingsbridge Road to the northerly boundary of the City of New-York, near Kingsbridge; also with a double track along Tenth-avenue, from its intersection with Kingsbridge Road, to the northerly end of Tenth-avenue; also along One Hundred and Thirtieth-street and Manhattan-street, from the Hudson River to the intersection of Manhattan-street with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, through the latter street to the Harlem River; also with a double track along Sixth-avenue, from the northerly line of the Central Park to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street; also along Forty-second-street, from Broadway to Fourth-avenue, together with the necessary turnouts, &c., &c.

REPORT OF COMMISSARY-GENERAL.

From the annual report of the Commissary-General to be made to the Legislature, it appears that up to the 31st of December, 1863, he made the following purchases and expenditures:

Frank Otard, Enfield rifle muskets, $64,149 13.
W. Muir, Springfield rifle muskets, $17,100.
Wickham & Young, Springfield rifle muskets, $39,450.
J. Kirkpatrick, Springfield rifle muskets, $54,300.
A. R. Dewey, Springfield rifle muskets, $18,625.
Fitch & Waldo, revolvers, accoutrements, &c., $9,921 88.
Merwin & Bray, Ballard's carbines, $5,015.
Merwin & Bray, carbines, &c., $3,089.
Merwin & Bray, artillery sabres, $7,540.
Merwin & Bray, more Commanding Officer's swords, $3,210.
J. H. Hitchcock, pistols and holsters, $7,250.
J. E. Condict, infantry accoutrements, $17,727 50.
Schuyler, Hartley & Graham, revolvers, &c., $2,056 70.
Poultney & Trimble, Smith's carbines, $12,625.
Merwin & Bray, Ballard's carbines, &c., $5,019 50.
L. S. Baker, infantry accoutrements, $18,269 50.
Schuyler, Hartley & Graham, Enfield rifled muskets $84,207 51.
Schuyler, Hartley & Graham, Springfield rifled muskets, $18,130 25.
J. H. Hitchcock, ammunition, $744 50.
C. S. Storms, infantry accoutrements, $13,862.
Lyman J. Lloyd, artillery harness, $6,016 84.
Jas. S. Libby, accoutrements for side arms, $6,185.
Merwin & Bray, Enfield rifled muskets, $83,066 52.
Naylor & Co., Enfield rifled muskets, $22,691 21.
W. J. Syms & Bro., revolvers, $1,608 20.
Jas. S. Libby, side arms, $1,199.
Geo. H. Lawrence, cartridges, $2,205.
Geo. H. Lawrence, cartridges, $3,568 50.
Lyman J. Lloyd, artillery harness, $6,016 84.
Lyman J. Lloyd, artillery harness, $6,016 84.
L. M. Rodgers, carbine slings, $425.
J. H. Hitchcock, repairing gun-carriages, $3,396 18.
E. Ladd, cavalry sabres, $5,107 50.

He has also drawn from the Treasury $20,973, which he expended as follows: C. S. Storms, infantry accoutrements, $20,973.

He has also drawn from the Treasury $11,229 75, which he paid for property purchased by his predecessor.

The following statement shows the amount of money drawn by his predecessor from the date of his annual report, Dec. 24, 1862, to April 28, 1863:

Lloyd Aspinwall, 428 Enfield rifled muskets, $7,134 76.
George H. Lawrence, 2,400 cartridge bags, $1,350.
George H. Lawrence, 124 sets of artillery harness, $29,140.
George H. Lawrence, 124 cartridge boxes, $248.
George H. Lawrence, 50,000 friction primers, $750.
George H. Lawrence, 6-pounder shots and sabots for same, $699 10.

The amount of unpaid accounts awaiting the return of the duties herein before alluded to is as follows:

E. Ladd, sabres, $1,792 50.
L. J. Lloyd, harness, $6,286 59.
Michael Donovan, harness, $11,344 91.
Cooper & Pond, cleaning and repairing arms, $2,032 90.
Poultney & Trimble, carbine ammunition, $631 25.

He estimates the expenses and the costs of the necessary improvements on the Brooklyn Arsenal at $30,000. On the Buffalo Arsenal, at $24,105; on the Albany Arsenal, $4,320.

A large quantity of the arms purchased and delivered to the United States troops during the war, have not been returned. The bills for such arms have been forwarded to the Ordnance Department at Washington, but they have not yet been paid.

ANN-STREET RAILROAD.

Mr. PINCKNEY introduced a bill incorporating Robert Taylor, Wm. R. Dean, Cevel G. Mickles, Lucius P. Porter, John Gresson, John Kennedy, Wesly Smith, Wm. H. Breeden, John H. Hall, Leander Buck, and Henry D. Gardiner, for the purpose of constructing and operating a horse railroad through and along the following streets: Commencing at Fulton Ferry, in Fulton-street, running through Fulton to West; through West to Barclay; through Barclay to Washington, Vesey, Ann, William, Beekman, South, to and connecting with the track on Fulton; thence West-street to Cortlandt, Greenwich, Dey, Burling-slip, and South-street. Fare, from South to West-street, not to exceed three cents, and from Broadway to either of the ferries at foot of Fulton-street, not more than two cents.

PREVENTION OF FRAUDS.

Mr. MATTOON's bill for the prevention of frauds in the purchase of breadstuffs, provisions and produce in the City of New-York, provides that when, by the terms of any sale of breadstuffs, provisions or produce, made by a commission merchant consigned to him for sale, the purchase money therefor is to be paid on the delivery of the property sold, the title and ownership of said property shall not be passed to the purchaser, but shall continue to remain in the vendor or vendors until the actual payment of such purchase money, notwithstanding such purchasers or his assigns have obtained possession of said property, and until such payment the vendors may at any time within ten days from day of sale recover possession thereof wheresoever and in whose hands soever the said property may be.

GEN. BUTLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Capture of a Blockade-Runner—Official Report of Recent Military Operations.

FORT MONROE, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The United States steamer *Union* has arrived in forty eight hours, from Port Royal, bound to New-York. Jan. 14, captured the rebel steamer *May Flower* in Sarasote Pass, Florida, loaded with cotton. Jan. 31, off Charleston, heard heavy firing. The *Union* put into Hampton Roads to forward dispatches.

Gen. BUTLER has just received the following official report:

On the 31st of January an expedition went up James River and Pagan Creek to Smithfield, to join an expedition up the Chuckituk, under Gen. GRAHAM, to destroy provisions, supplies, a signal station and smuggling depot. The expedition landed at Smithfield, consisting of 90 men and one howitzer, under Capt. LEE, to march to Chuckituk. When five miles beyond Smithfield, they encountered a rebel force, 200 strong, with two pieces of artillery, routing them, but receiving false information of a heavy force between them and Chuckituk, returned to Smithfield and sent for the armed transport *Smith Briggs*, which, owing to a fog, did not arrive till 12½ o'clock. On Monday the enemy, 500 strong, with four pieces of artillery, attacked Capt. LEE at daylight, in Smithfield, intrenched.

They held out against several furious attacks and charges from the enemy until the *Smith Briggs* arrived. The enemy were repulsed in each attack with heavy loss. They sent three flags of truce demanding a surrender, all of which Capt. LEE refused. On the arrival of the *Smith Briggs*, they retreated on board, when the enemy opened a heavy fire of artillery upon them. The Chief Engineer was wounded, and the Second Engineer is missing, and this prevented the boat from working off, and finally a ball struck the boiler and she was disabled. Capt. LEE and a portion of his men escaped by swimming across the river. The others were captured, among them Capt. F. A. ROWE, who was wounded. Our loss in killed, wounded and missing, was 80. The enemy's loss in killed and wounded was 150—heavier owing to their superior numbers and making the attack. Soon after the capture of the *Smith Briggs* she was blown up, with a tremendous explosion.

Proclamation of the Governor of New-Hampshire Calling for Troops.

CONCORD, N. H., Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Gov. GILLMORE has issued a proclamation to the people of New-Hampshire, calling for volunteers to fill the additional quota that may be apportioned to the State under the last call of the President for troops. On the previous call for 300,000, New-Hampshire has already filled her quota, and the Governor thinks the second apportionment will be filled by volunteering.

The Draft.

ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 1.

Official information has been received here from Washington to the effect that the order of the President for a draft on the 10th of March, for 500,000 men, is equivalent to a call for 200,000 in addition to the 300,000 called for last October.

From the Mississippi.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

A dispatch from Cairo to the *Gazette* says the steamer *Mary C. Forsyth* arrived there yesterday from Memphis with 387 cabin passengers and 500 others, mostly refugees. Many officers' wives came up in her, and a large number were still waiting in Memphis for boats North. The *Forsyth* also had on board 300 bales of cotton.

"Heaton's Defensive Armor."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In reply to G. W. B., I would simply suggest that he is not properly posted on the matter he has undertaken.

I am ready at all times to prove by circumstantial evidence all the statements I may make, and that the target I alluded to *is not* the one G. W. B. has published; and as I consider Capt. MITCHELL too much of a gentleman to *intentionally* publish a report of a target, *called mine, which I repudiate* as an unfair and ridiculous application of my system, which target I did not see tested, being twelve hundred miles off at the time it was fired at, and which, moreover, was not made in any way after my directions, while he withholds from the public the target *I did allude to*, which was made and tested *in my own and his presence*, fully a month before the one already published was tested, which *first* target was made *somewhere near* what I wanted, *and which was successful*, and which I do not disown or repudiate, being anxious that the "official report" of it may be published. That the public may verily "*be able to draw a fair inference between humbug and impartial results*," and as the only reason I can assign for this proceeding of Capt. MITCHELL is, that in the great press of business he has to attend to the matter may have been forgotten, I will refresh his memory, and I trust it may lead to the publication of a report of it, so that it may be compared with my own statements. I wish to *distinctly state* that I am ready, at any time Government may offer me an opportunity, to have my system of armor tested, under my own directions (which I guarantee shall be practicable,) to prove what I claim, which is, that the weight of armor may be reduced one-third, without impairing its resistance, by the proper application of my system. If my armor is a "humbug," why is it put on to the *Onondaga*, and (as I am informed) the monitors at Charleston?

The following is what the report of *my target* should be, if the records and facts are not forgotten:

PENCOTE Battery, (about) Feb. 29, 1863.—Target Nor. ——. This target was made of one 4½ inch iron-plate, backed by 20 inches of solid oak, and joined together with —— wood screw bolts. *It had been shot at before Mr.* HEATON *used it*, and considerably weakened and damaged thereby.

The target was placed against a bank of solid clay. Its dimensions were: iron-plate, 8 feet long, 4 feet wide, 4½ inches thick (not 4 feet square?) timber, 20 inches thick.

Gun XI inch Nor. —— (——) charge of cannon powder.
Projectile, solid cast-iron shot—½-¾—don't know.
Officer in charge, Lieut. Com. MITCHELL.
Weight of projectile (about) 168 pounds.
Weight of powder charge 30 pounds, *at least*.

Distance of target (about) 60 feet. Over the lower half of this target Mr. HEATON had common pine wood, 12 inches thick fastened, (equivalent in weight to about ⅜ inch additional iron.) The shot struck the target (about) in the centre of this timber. *It did not pass through the iron-plate*, nor did it *practically* injure the oak backing. The resistance of the combination *was so great* that the shot was broken to fragments; the timber *was not blown* off, and the whole solid target, which had been on end, and perpendicular, was driven into the solid bank, and would have fallen over on its face had it not have been secured at the top by a cable. Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES W. S. HEATON.

Report of Lieut. Mitchell.

We have received the following from G. W. B., as the report which he intended to send us before, but which was accidentally omitted:

Report made to the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, on "Practice at Iron-plated Target, (No. 38,) faced with Wood,—on the plan of Mr. Heaton."

PENCOTE BATTERY, May 28, 1863.

This target was made of one 4½ inch scrap iron-plate, backed by 20 inches of solid oak, and faced with 12 inches of oak, on the plan of Mr. HEATON. The plate was joined to the rear timber, with four wood screw bolts, and the facing timber was secured to the rear timbers, with six square headed bolts, with nuts.

The target was placed against a bank of solid clay.

Dimensions of Target:

Plate—4 feet long, 4 feet wide, 4½ inches thick.
Rear timber, 20 inches thick.
Facing timber, 12 inches thick.
Gun, 11-inch, No. 214, (A. F.)
Charges, cannon powder.
Projectiles, solid cast-iron shot—⅜ Cloverdale iron. ⅜ Hopkins iron.
Officer in charge, Lieut.-Commander WM. MITCHELL.

RECORD, BY HUGHES.

No. from Gun...	No. to Day...	Charge, lbs...	Weight of Projectile, lbs...	Insertion, inch...	Recoil...	Time Fired, P. M...	Distance to Target, feet...
167	1	30	168	106	Taut Breeching	4:8	90.2

Shot struck 16 inches from top edge, 17 inches from lower edge, and 16½ inches from right and left hand edges of target, passing clear through the facing timber, plate and rear timber, and imbedding itself 6 feet 3 inches in the bank in rear of target.

Diameter of hole in iron, 15½ inches.

The top and middle courses of facing timber were completely shattered, and the whole of the top course and a portion of the middle course carried away. The bottom course was somewhat fractured; two of the timbers were thrown forward and fell thirty feet in front of the target.

The rear timbers were all completely shattered.

One piece of the iron plate was found 102 feet in front of the target.

One bolt on the top left hand side of the target had its head broken off, and the top right hand blot had its nut broken off in rear and forced out in front.

None of the wood screw bolts were broken, nor started from the surface of the plate.

Indentation of plate on top edge of shot hole, ⅞ inch; on lower edge, ¾ inch; on right hand edge, ⅝ inch; and on the left hand edge, ⅞ inch.

The shot was considerably fractured and flattened on its forward face, but retained its spherical form until it was taken from the bank.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. MITCHELL,
Lieut.-Commander U. S. N.

[We must decline any further controversy on this subject in our columns.—ED. TIMES.]

Lecture by Miss Anna Dickenson.

A crowded audience assembled at the Cooper Institute last evening to listen to the lecture of Miss ANNA E. DICKENSON on the "Lessons of the Hour," the same lecture as was delivered in Washington a short time since. The doors were opened at seven o'clock, and a continuous crowd poured into the hall, so that it was nearly filled in a quarter of an hour, and before half-past seven there was no possibility of obtaining an entrance, so that very many who had purchased tickets previously, both to reserved and other seats, were compelled to leave, causing much dissatisfaction.

OLIVER JOHNSON, shortly before eight o'clock, stepped to the front of the platform, and said he had a word to say in regard to the management of the lecture. There had been a great crowd here, which was not at all anticipated. He had reason to believe, though he did not know absolutely, that the tickets had been counterfeited. He could only say that he had conscientiously counted the seats in this hall, and if more tickets had been sold than the number of seats, it had been owing to a mistake. Any person possessing tickets who had been unable to gain admission, could have the money refunded by calling at the Anti-Slavery office, No. 48 Beekman-street. Mr. JOHNSON further announced that WENDELL PHILLIPS would speak on "Reconstruction" at the Cooper Institute, two weeks from last (Tuesday) night, and THEODORE TILTON would speak at the Church of the Puritans this (Wednesday) evening.

WM. CULLEN BRYANT was then nominated as Chairman. He made a few eloquent remarks, closing by saying that when the Hebrews stood on the opposite shore of the Red Sea, we read that the prophetess of the tribes, the sister of Aaron, poured forth in the presence of the people, an anthem of the Great Deliverer to nations. "He hath triumphed gloriously. The horse and the rider are thrown into the sea!" That was her word for the hour. And now, when the vast multitude have passed over the Red Sea to their freedom, pursued by a mighty host—their masters—we beheld the rod stretched over the waters; we beheld this mighty host pale with affright at the noise and rush of the returning waters which are beginning to inclose them, and it is my office (said the speaker) to present to you to-night a speaker who has her word for the hour. He then introduced Miss DICKENSON to the audience.

Mr. JOHNSON requested that no report would be taken of the lecture by the press.

Miss DICKENSON was simply and neatly dressed in black. She came forward with merely a small slip of paper in her hand with the head-notes of her lecture upon it, and referred to it very seldom. The lecture was nearly the same as that delivered in Washington. At the end of a remark asserting for the utter removal of Slavery, she said: "You can afford to cheer that, for Mr. LINCOLN cheered it at Washington," a remark which called out great laughter. The last portion of her lecture was made up to a great extent, of allegorical comparisons and illustrations from incidents in the war and in history, in favor of her. In her appeal to young men to enlist, she recited the story of the Roman youth who saved Rome by leaping into the yawning chasm. Miss DICKENSON retired amid applause.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Open at 10 A. M.—Nos. 955, 931, 511, 613, 1079, 1061, 1087, 1109½, 1123, 1143, 1145, 1151, 1157, 1159, 1165, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1189. *Part II.*—Not in session.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—Nos. 59, 22, 72, 242, 88, 252, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 367. *Part II.*—Nos. 302, 303, 315, 416, 329, 181, 330, 333, 335, 336, 252, 400, 324, 345, 347.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Part I.*—Nos. 3133, 2727, 2487, 3388, 3383, 3319, 535, 779, 879, 963, 2933, 2491, 2279, 2281, 2283. *Part II.*—Nos. 3396, 3402, 2292, 2248, 3050, 3122, 3146, 2668, 3200, 402, 3258, 3262, 1752, 908, 3140.

United States District Court—Feb. 2.

Before Judge Betts.

The February term of this Court opened this morning. Judge BETTS announced to the bar that he should adhere to the previous rules about the calendar; that he should not set down causes for particular days, but should give all parties an opportunity to try their causes; but that where witnesses were in Government service the court would not be stringent in forcing parties into trials, and that it was important that all parties should be ready to try their cases when called.

Judge BEEBEE stated to the court that he thought he spoke the unanimous request of the members of the bar, in requesting the Judge to allow causes to be set down for particular cases; that Admiralty cases were, as his honor knew, peculiar cases, and it was quite impossible to get witnesses here unless the day of trial could be fixed in advance, and that if causes were not set down, it would only result in calling the calender through, and doing nothing except taking an occasional default, which was of little or no use, but if cases could be set down, he felt sure that the court would have all the business it could do.

Others members of the bar joined in the request.

Judge BETTS said he was ready to take any measures to clear off the calendar, and, if there was a general wish of the bar to have cases set down, the court would accede to it; but it had been tried some years ago, and had been found to work lamely.

It was then announced that the calendar would be called through to-morrow, for the purpose of enabling the bar to set down their causes.

Gun Contracts—O. B. Matteson said to be Interested.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge Brady.

Josiah P. Fitch vs. Horace Durie and George Rusher.—The defendants in this case entered into a contract with plaintiff, by the terms of which they agreed to sell him 25,000 Enfield rifles, Tower stamp, and such as would pass an inspection by the United States Government officials, for $18 apiece, to be delivered at the rate of 3,000 per month.

Plaintiff alleges that after making this contract the defendants failed to comply with its terms, and did not deliver any of the guns. Wherefore he claims damages in the sum of $60,000.

The defendants deny that they ever made any contract with plaintiff for the delivery of the guns, but only a memorandum of an agreement upon which to base a contract. And for a further defence they say that O. B. Matteson and J. B. Taylor had an interest in the subject matter of the action and should have joined with the plaintiff. The evidence of plaintiff showed that Matteson and Taylor were interested with him, and also that he had at the time of making the contract for these guns a contract with the Government to sell them Enfield rifles at $20 apiece. Case still on.

Luther R. Marsh for plaintiff; D. M. Porter for defendant.

The Husted Case.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

In the Matter of the Custody of Adelaide M. Husted, an Infant.—This celebrated case came up again for argument yesterday morning. The counsel for Mr. Husted desired to submit the case upon the testimony taken before the referee, but Judge Dean, who appeared for Mrs. Husted, desired to argue the matter, and as he was engaged in another court, the case was adjourned until this morning.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

Mary L. Cook vs. John W. Cook.—Report confirmed, and divorce granted.

Ella Liffer vs. Charles Liffer.—Decree of divorce granted.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—If you would be entertained and instructed, at the same time, read the Illustrated PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for February, now ready. Physiology, Psychology, Physiognomy, Ethnology, are amply illustrated. Only 15 cents, by first post, or $1 50 a year. FOWLER & WELLS, No. 308 Broadway, New-York.

[Advertisement.]

The latest dispatches from the Indian Ocean bring reports of continual depredations on American commerce by the rebel pirates. East India products have, therefore, advanced, and KENT'S East India Coffee is now sold at 25 cents per pound. Ask your grocer for KENT'S. No other genuine. General Depot, No. 154 Reade-st.

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HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-proof Safes, and HERRING'S new Patent Burglar-proof Safes, with HERRING & FLOYD'S Patent Crystalized Iron—the only material which cannot be drilled—at No. 251 Broadway, New-York.

Passengers Arrived.

FEB. 2—*In steamship Bellona, from London and Havre*—Mrs. Wiskasky and 5 children, Daniel Sayer, G. Grey, Martha Hellen, Henry Barfoot, Mrs. C. Lilly, Miss C. Lilly, John Gardner, E. Gardner, Mathew Clark, Wm. Canhan, Wm. Collins, Wm. Nehon, John McCaish, John Wilson, John Wilson, Jr., Eliza de Zeyke and 4 children, Eliza Portrel, Charles Thayer, Alfred Goaginn, Andrew Fountain.

In steamship Matanzas, from New-Orleans—Mrs. Ahlberg and 2 children, Mrs. H. Hoffmann, Mrs. Winchester Hall and 4 children, Messrs. G. B. Jonas, Delius Robinson, J. A. Peel, Eugene Elyka, Casey Cook, Zulowsky, Comstock, Dennis Sullivan, H. C. Ramson, Ernst Tournier.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 7 08 | Sun sets..... 5 20 | Moon rises. 3 00

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 3 42 | Gov. Island.. 4 31 | Hell Gate.. 5 53

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....TUESDAY, Feb. 2.

Cleared.

Steamship Merrimack, Sampson, New-Orleans, via Portland, U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamers Dudley Buck, Harding, Philadelphia, Lunt Brothers; Annie, Davis, Providence, C. E. Knox & Co.

Ship Parana, (Argen.,) Livingstone, Baltimore, W. W. De Forrest & Co.

Barks Victorine, Jones, New-Orleans, John C. Conner; Midas, (Brem.,) Benn, Havana, Baetjer & De Vertu; Ilva, (Br.,) Durie, St. Thomas and Maracaibo, Maitland, Phelps & Co.; Linda Stewart, White, St. Jago, Cuba, J. Thompson.

Brigs Amelia, (Br.,) Dunn, St. Johns, N. F., Maitland, Phelps & Co.; T. B. Watson, Thompson, Alexandria, Brett, Son & Co.; H. F. Colthurst, (Br.,) Emery, Aux Cayes, Brett, Son & Co.; Pioneer, (Br.,) Byrnes, Genoa, Fabbri & Chauncey; Wm. A. Rogers, (Br.,) Crosby, Santiago, Cuba, Boyd & Hincken; Bertha Remstoff, (Brazil.,) Soren, Maranham and Para, ——; Ann, (Br.,) ——, Malta, Giro & Francia; Rolling Wave, Collins, Cienfuegos, J. E. Ward & Co.; Alma, (Br.,) Farrell, Nassau, Darrell & Co.

Schooners Grapeshot, Snow, Baltimore, J. W. McKee; J. D. Griffin, Linekin, Gloucester, Mass., H. C. Fisher; Caroline & Cornelia, Reid, Washington, Bentley, Smith & Co.; Hardscrabble, Gregory, Duck Creek, J. V. Haviland; J. M. Warren, Chapman, New-Haven, master; Bay State, Hallett Boston, J. C. Dayton; Indian Queen, (Br.,) Whitby, Barbados, Thomas James; A. B. Terry, Eldridge, Fortress Monroe, B. C. Wheeler & Co.; Francis A., Kilby, Portsmouth, G. L. Hatch; G. G. Willard, Parsons, Portsmouth, G. L. Hatch; Rockaway, Conley, Gloucester, Mass., H. C. Fisher; Albert, (Br.,) Knowles, Nassau, Darrell & Co.

Sloop Harper, Ross, New-Haven, H. S. Rackett & Son.

Arrived.

U. S. steam transport Mary A. Boardman, Graham, Hilton Head 4 ds., with 360 privates and 16 officers of the 39th Illinois regiment, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport City of Richmond, Kelly, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport Conqueror, Sullivan, Fortress Monroe 3 ds., to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamship Bellona, Pinkham, London Dec. 24, Havre Dec. 30, via Plymouth Jan. 1, with mdse. and 31 passengers to Howland & Aspinwall. Has experienced heavy westerly gales most of the passage.

Steamship Matanzas, Liesgang, New-Orleans Jan. 26, with mdse. and passengers to T. Asencio & Co.

Steamer Pelican, Baker, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Ship Monarch of the Sea, Kirkaldy, Liverpool 49 ds., with mdse. and 464 passengers to Trask & Dearborn. Has had strong gales and head winds the entire passage. Had six deaths. Dec. 28, lat. 53 15, lon. 26 10, passed ship Martin Luther, of Ardrossan, waterlogged and abandoned.

Schr. Wm. Lancaster, (Br.,) Waycott, Providence.

BELOW—A brig showing Owen & Carnegie's signal.

WIND—Sunset, E., very light.

Miscellaneous.

Capt. Tucker, of the ship Falmouth, arrived at this port yesterday from Aspinwall, reports that when he passed Double-headed Shot Keys there was no light to be seen from that station.

Domestic Ports.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 24—Arr. bark Persia, Jones, Boston; Anna W. Lewis, Lombard, New-York; brigs William & Mary, Jordan, Portland; Randolph, Pressey, Philadelphia; Charles Frost, Burnett, do.; Lagrange, Whitney, do.; schr. Neptune's Bride, Jarvis, Boston.

Cleared—25th, steamship Western Metropolis, Hilton, New-York; bark W. E. Anderson, Pierce, do.

Towed to Sea—17th, barks Talavera, Edwin and brig Ida, in company.

Below, Coming Up.

25th—Steamship Manhattan, Hastings, from Baltimore; steamship Holy Stick; ship Montezuma, (Br.,) from Liverpool; ship C. C. Duncan, from Boston; ship Harmony; barks Angela Brewer, Foss, from New-York; J. C. Nichols, Blanchard, from Philadelphia; brigs Hufwagen, from Baltimore; N. Stevens, from Philadelphia; John Sherwood, from New-York; Lizzie, Jenkins, from New-York; Boston, ——; schrs. Neptune; Robert Mills, Smith, from Boston; Exchange, (prize,) from Vera Cruz.

Spoken, &c.

Sea—bark, bound W., exchanged signals with, Jan. 2, lat. 50 11, lon. 35 32.

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Resolved, That we believe the reelection of ABRAHAM LINCOLN will be the most emphatic reaffirmation possible of the principles which have given, and which alone can give, our nationality its security and glory at home and abroad.

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed to confer with the several Union organizations comprising the Fourth Congressional District, for the purpose of forming a campaign club.

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